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SENATE RATIFIES CANAL TREATY

ONLY FOURTEEN VOTES IN THE NEGATIVE

Cullom Commended For His Management of the Much Debated Treaty—Republican Senators Favor Ratification.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The senate to day ratified without amendment the treaty with Panama for a canal across the isthmus by a vote of 66 to 14. The result was a foregone conclusion, interest in the matter being only in the division of the vote on the Democratic side, which was not known indefinitely until the roll was called, all Republicans voted for ratification. Fourteen Democrats voted for ratification and fourteen against. Two Democrats, Clark, of Montana, and Stone, of Missouri, were paired in favor of the treaty and three Democrats, Overman, McLauren and Martin, were paired against it, so in the total vote sixteen Democrats were for the treaty and seventeen against.

The only other vote was on an amendment offered by Bacon, providing for arrangement to compensate Colombia for loss of the territory of Panama. This was rejected, 21 to 19. It was a party vote on the affirmative side, and also on the negative side with the exception of Gibson and McHenry, Democrats, who voted with the Republicans. Four Democrats were absent when this vote was taken and no pairs were announced for them. Some Republicans also were absent on this vote.

Senators generally commend the management of the treaty by Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, who has had charge of the measure during both the plain and stormy sailing. The vote was taken much earlier than was anticipated at first, when its opponents were vigorously trying to secure enough votes to prevent ratification. The debate in executive session was generally on the merits of the treaty with reference to secret papers which were sent to the senate by the president. Morgan made a set speech which occupied a greater part of the time. Cullom made comments on the secret correspondence and asserted it showed "reasonable time" referred to in the Spooner act was known to have expired, both for negotiating the Hay-Herran treaty and its ratification. Cullom read from a letter addressed to Dr. Albert Shaw by the president, dated Oct. 10, 1902, in which the president said he saw no hope for any negotiations with Colombia and that he would be delighted should a revolution occur on the isthmus.

The vote on ratification of the treaty was as follows:

Yeas—Aldrich, Alger, Allen, Allison, Ankeney, Bacon, Ball, Bard, Berry, Beveridge, Burnham, Burrows, Clapp, Clark (Wyo.), Clarke (Ark.), Clay, Cockrell, Cullom, Dewey, Dietrich, Dillingham, Doolittle, Dryden, Elkins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Foster (La.), Frye, Fulton, Gallinger, Gamble, Gibson, Hale, Hansbrough, Heyburn, Hoar, Hopkins, Keam, Kearns, Kittredge, Latimer, Lodge, Long, McComas, McCreary, McCumber, McHenry, Mallory, Millard, Mitchell, Money, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Platt (Conn.), Platt (N. Y.), Proctor, Quarles, Scott, Simmons, Smoot, Spooner, Stewart, Tallaferro, Warren and Wetmore—Total, 66.

Nays—Bailey, Bates, Blackburn, Carmack, Cullerson, Daniel, Dubois, Gorman, Morgan, Newlands, Patterson, Pettus, Teller and Tillman—Total, 14.

The routine business of the senate to day was broken into by the executive session on the Panama canal treaty. After the vote on the treaty consideration was begun of the agricultural appropriation bill. More than two hours were consumed in discussion of an amendment making an appropriation for experiments in stock feeding, against which a point of order was made by Lodge. The point was finally withdrawn and amendment adopted, but not until "Rule 16" had made its annual inroads into the valuable time of the senate. The agricultural bill remains unfinished business.

HOUSE.

Although the house devoted the entire day to consideration of the naval appropriation bill under the five minute rule, small progress was made. Amendments were offered in profusion for perfection of the measure from a Democratic point of view, but all save an appropriation for the Charleston navy yard were rejected. This matter, held in a forcible manner by Legare (S. C.) and amounting to \$500,000 to carry on work on existing contracts, was agreed to after Chairman Foss had stated the only question was whether the appropriation should be made this year or next.

A fight over the proposed great lakes naval training station was begun during the last half hour of the session and promises a lively debate to morrow. A point of order is hanging over the head of this item in the bill, and if it is neglected by Cope (Wis.), who promises to make it, the Ohio delegation will see that it is pressed.

Just before adjourning the house authorized the publication of 10,000 copies of "A few directions for destroying mosquitoes."

Washington, Feb. 23.—Senator Kittredge,

of South Dakota, a member of the inter-oceanic canal committee, after ratification of the treaty to day, introduced a bill to provide for a temporary government of Panama canal territory and protection of canal works and for other purposes connected with the construction of the canal. It creates a "Panama board of governors" of three citizens of the United States, to be appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate. This board is vested with legislative, administrative and executive powers possessed by congress, including the power to raise revenues. The manner of expending money collected by the board, application of the tariff to foreign made goods entering the canal zone, granting of franchises, etc., are defined. All acts of the board are subject to approval or revision by congress. The president may suspend the board's laws in certain contingencies. The board is empowered to maintain order, protect property, preserve health, promote morals and education in the canal territory, and may call on land and naval forces of the United States when necessary. The board is given power in judicial proceedings and may acquire private property by the usual process. The board cannot borrow money nor issue bonds without the authority of congress. Local executive authority is vested in the board of governors. The bill covers in detail the creation of courts, defines duties and limitations and other matters concerning government of the territory embraced in the canal zone. The bill was referred to the committee on inter-oceanic canals.

TOWN FLOODED.

New York, Feb. 23.—A freshet caused by heavy rains and sudden melting of a great quantity of snow has deluged Hempstead, L. I., the home town of Secretary Cortelyou. The mansions of many New York millionaires are isolated through the destruction of roads and bridges, while the homes of many persons of smaller means were invaded by the rush of water and the residents were compelled to leave in row boats.

FIRE LOSSES.

New York, Feb. 23.—In constant danger of explosion of three immense gas tanks, each containing 1,500,000 cubic feet of illuminating gas, firemen fought a fire in a six story block on West Fifty-ninth street near Tenth avenue, which did damage to the amount of about \$100,000. The gas remained in the tanks throughout the fire.

HONORED BY MIKADO.

Tokio, Japan, Feb. 23.—The mikado to day received in audience Captains Lee and Paynter and Lieutenant Boyle of the British navy and thanked them for navigating the Japanese armored cruisers Nishin and Kasuga from Genoa, Italy, to Japan. His majesty conferred on them the order of the Rising Sun and presented them with gifts of silver and lacquer work from the imperial collection.

ADOPT SCHEDULE.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Magnates of the "Three I" league to day adopted the playing schedule prepared by President Holland and Frank Landers, of Rockford. The season will open April 29 and close Sept. 11. Each team will play 126 games. On the opening day Davenport will play at Bloomington, Rockford at Decatur, Dubuque at Springfield, Cedar Rapids at Rock Island.

RAPID ELECTRIC TRANSIT.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—At a meeting to day of the budget committee of the Prussian diet Bude, minister of public works, informed the committee that the ministry of railroads was considering application for a charter to construct a rapid transit electric railroad between Berlin and Hamburg, the company to have a capital of \$37,500,000.

DIED FROM SHOCK.

Fond Du Lac, Wis., Feb. 23.—Information was received here that Miss Julia Flint, of this city, is dead in Rome, in consequence of a nervous shock caused by an assault by a robber. While returning from church in Naples, Dec. 27, a man seized her and after a struggle cured her purse. She was taken ill at once and never rallied. The remains will be brought here for burial.

CONVICTED OF KIDNAPPING.

Tipton, Iowa, Feb. 23.—August Leuth was today convicted of kidnapping. Leuth was charged with forcibly carrying Mrs. John Telser from her home and holding her for a ransom of \$50,000. She was enticed from her home with the statement that her son was seriously ill. Shortly after starting for her son's home her abductor forced her at the point of a revolver to accompany him to a vacant farm house, where he locked her in a cellar and held her for ransom. She escaped the next day. Leuth was arrested and his conviction followed.

FOUND GUILTY.

Le Sueur, Mich., Feb. 23.—George F. Brainard, president of the Montgomery bank, a state institution which recently failed, was to day found guilty of receiving money knowing the bank was insolvent.

LOCOMOTIVE BOILER EXPLODED.

Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 23.—A freight locomotive on the Philadelphia & Erie railroad blew up to day near Kane, instantly killing Engineer James Quinn and Fireman Jones.

THE VIEWS OF A RUSSIAN

GIVES OPINION OF WAR IN FAR EAST

Claims the Conflict Will End in August or September in the Complete Defeat of the Japanese.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—A person high in authority and in intimate touch with Russian war plans, whose opinion can be taken faithfully to reflect belief in the highest official quarters, said to day:

"The war will end in August or September in complete defeat for the Japanese. How the Japanese can hope to succeed when our army in the east is strengthened to a point equal or superior in numbers to that of our adversaries, we are honestly unable to comprehend. It will not be difficult to place 600,000 additional men in the field if necessary. When our forces are concentrated they will finish by driving the Japanese into the sea. Frankly it seems to us the Japanese either have failed to appreciate Russia's resources, or have counted on the aid of Great Britain or the United States, neither of which ever contemplated becoming involved. So far as Great Britain is concerned, we do not believe any hallucinations existed there. It can be said with utmost positiveness that Russia will act on the defensive until she feels confident her weight of numbers will leave no doubt as to the result. Reinforcements are going forward at the rate of 3,000 a day. Probably some time will elapse before Russia feels fully prepared to assume the offensive."

Yin Kow, Feb. 23.—An authoritative Japanese report says that one hundred Japanese refugees sent to Port Arthur were not accounted for up to Feb. 19. The persistent refusal of official information complicates United States Consul Miller's difficulties.

Paris, Feb. 23.—Nothing is known at the French foreign office regarding the report that the Russian ambassador to Great Britain had gone to St. Petersburg with important proposals from King Edward in the direction of peace. So far as Russia is concerned, it is said she would be willing to accept overtures on a reasonable basis, but it is believed Japan, having engaged in war, will not withdraw until she has conquered. Therefore, if any mediation proposal has been advanced, which is considered doubtful, it is not expected to be fruitful of satisfactory results.

London, Feb. 23.—Cabling from Chefoo a correspondent of the Post says 40,000 more Japanese troops have landed at Chemulpo and that he has received confirmation of the report Japanese have landed at Pigeon bay and Tallenwar and that an engagement occurred the night of Feb. 12.

The correspondent at Seoul of the Mail reports a panic at Ping Yang, Corea, which is regarded as heralding approach of opposing armies.

According to the Standard's correspondent at Seoul the report is confirmed seventy miles of railroad track and some important bridges have been destroyed between Harbin and Vladivostok.

If the latter report is true it would be a great advantage to the Japanese, as Vladivostok is known to be very badly supplied, and it therefore could not long resist Japanese attack. There is still, however, no news of actual operations of any kind.

The Tokio correspondent of the Times says hundreds of Cossacks reached Chonju, thirty miles south of the Yalu river, Feb. 20. Thirty troops crossed the river at Kazan the same evening, thus arriving within forty-five miles of Ping Yang, Corea.

A rumor the Russian Vladivostok squadron has again put to sea lacks confirmation.

The Times' correspondent, at Wei Hai Wei says he hears all mechanics at Port Arthur, Dainy and Vladivostok are Chinese and that it is impossible for Russians to repair their damaged warships.

Paris, Feb. 23.—A dispatch from Port Arthur published here alleges that Japanese have dethroned the emperor of Corea and annexed the country.

WAR BULLETINS.

Port Said, Feb. 23.—The Russian transports Orel, with 1,227 troops, and the Smolensk, loaded with ammunition and provisions, arrived here to day from Suez and will proceed to Odesa during the day.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—General Sukhtoff, chief of staff of the military district of Turkestan, has been appointed to act as minister of war during the absence of General Kuropatkin, appointed commander of the military forces in the far east.

WILL NOT MOVE.

Tokio, Feb. 23.—The plan arranged for the emperor and imperial headquarters to move to Kyoto, has been temporarily abandoned. It is now thought better not to move until after the closing of the special session of the diet early in April. Small interest is manifested in the forthcoming election. The war overshadows all political questions just now. The country is united politically. It is expected the new diet will fully support the government and cordially approve all measures concerning the war.

RUSSIA'S PROTEST.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—Russia to day sent to the powers formal protest against what it considers Japan's violations of international law. The protest recites the landing of Japanese troops in Corea, attack upon Port Arthur before war was declared and attack upon Russian warships at Chemulpo.

M. Jolets, the military expert who is to accompany General Kuropatkin to the front and whose opinions are consequently of increased value, predicts the Japanese will make their base of operations along the line between Ping Yang and Wo San, Corea, relying upon protection from their fleet against flank attack. The Japanese army will from this line have to march 300 miles over a mountainous country to the Yalu river, where they will find the Russians strongly entrenched. If they succeed in forcing the line back they will find another strong Russian line extending from the Yalu to Mukden. They may then divide their forces, using one-half to hold Russians in check while the other half goes south to besiege Port Arthur. In this event the Japanese will be liable to flank attack by northern Russian forces from Kirin.

PRESS CANAL PROJECT

Everything Ready For Speedy Consummation of Panama Canal Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Everything is ready for the speedy consummation of the Panama canal treaty, and both the war and state departments have made preparations for the next step, the former by the dispatch of troops to the isthmus and the latter by completion of arrangements for the exchange of ratifications of the treaty, which might take place in Washington. There is no reason why this ceremony should not occur within the next forty-eight hours. M. Bunau-Varilla, minister from Panama, was at the state department to day in relation to this matter and very soon after he has made the exchange of treaties will lay down his mission, according to notice he has already given. His successor, as minister here will be Pablo Arosemena, present head of the constitutional convention and father of the secretary of the Panama legation here. The administration intends to press the canal project by all proper methods. As a cabinet officer expressed it, the next step after the appointment of the commission will be "to scratch dirt," and already such members of the commission as are assured of their places, like Admiral Walker and Major General Davis, have been giving attention to the provision of the clerical force and the engagement of engineering talent to conduct the actual work of canal digging.

WAR IN SAN DOMINGO

Severe Fighting Outside of the City and Insurgents Completely Routed.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Feb. 23.—The United States cruiser Columbia, which left San Domingo yesterday, arrived here this morning and will remain eight or ten days. She confirms Washington reports that severe fighting occurred Feb. 16 and 17 outside San Domingo city. The insurgents were completely routed, losing two field pieces, quantities of ammunition and provisions and four generals and many other officers killed, wounded or made prisoners.

A VALUABLE CARGO.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 23.—The steamship Lyria arrived here to day with the most valuable cargo ever brought to the Pacific coast. Besides the exhibit of Japan for the St. Louis exposition, the Lyria has a miscellaneous cargo valued at \$1,000,000. In the mikado's exhibit are articles of such rarity that they are almost priceless.

USED A RAZOR.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 23.—In a jealous rage, Jerry Dugan, a section hand, early to day with a razor cut the throats of Mrs. Ben Ramsey, her daughter, Myrtle, aged 4, and son Albert, aged 2. Dugan surrendered himself and confessed the crime.

DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 23.—The south-bound passenger train on the Southern Railway struck a rock near Del Rio early to day and was derailed. Three cars rolled down an embankment into the Pigeon river, but as far as known no one was seriously injured.

SOLDIERS FOR CANAL.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The war department to day issued orders for the entire Third regiment of infantry to proceed to the isthmus of Panama. The regiment will leave at the earliest possible moment on transports from New York.

NOT TRUE.

Indianapolis, Feb. 23.—President John Mitchell pronounces the rumors intimating he contemplated retirement from the presidency of the mine workers was absolutely without foundation.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

CASES ADJUDICATED AT WASHINGTON

St. Clair County Ill. Assessment Matter in Favor of Company—Free Passenger on Trains Cannot Recover Damages.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The supreme court in the case of St. Clair county, Ill., vs. the Interstate Land & Car company, affirmed the opinion of the circuit court of the United States of the southern district of Illinois. The company was engaged in transferring cars across the Mississippi river from St. Clair county to a point in Missouri. Authorities of St. Clair county attempted to assess the company as a ferry and claimed \$20,000 back assessments due. The court below decided in favor of the company and to day's opinion affirmed that decision on the ground the company was not engaged in conducting a ferry business in the usual sense of the word; but in reality was engaged in interstate commerce, with which states have no right to interfere.

The question as to whether a passenger on a railroad train, riding on a free pass, who loses his life on account of accident by carelessness on the part of the company, stands on the same footing as that of a passenger who pays his fare was to day decided by the supreme court against the free passenger. Frank H. Adams was riding over the Northern Pacific on a pass which contained a stipulation exempting the railroad company from liability in case of accident. He was killed and the federal circuit court for the district of Washington state awarded \$15,000 damages to the heirs. The circuit court of appeals for the ninth circuit affirmed this judgment. The supreme court to day reversed the lower courts, holding there could be no higher measure of duty to the heirs than to Adams himself and that there is nothing in public policy to prevent a contract between common carriers and a free passenger exempting carrier from liability in case of accident. The company, it is said, waived its right to exact compensation from Adams. He was not in the power of the company and obliged to accept its terms. He freely and voluntarily chose to accept the privilege offered and having accepted that privilege, the court said, cannot repudiate its conditions.

The supreme court affirmed the judgment of the Nebraska supreme court involving tax sales of property. It is held the owner of a tax lien may foreclose the lien upon notice by publication, which shall bring in anybody and everybody intended and that in the exercise of the taxing power the state may delegate that right and authority to the purchaser at the tax sale and that such procedure is not a violation of rights guaranteed by the fourteenth amendment of the constitution.

SENATOR HANNA'S WILL.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 23.—By the will of the late Senator Hanna, probated to day, the estate, valued at about \$3,000,000, is left to the family. There are no public bequests and nothing is left to charity. The widow is given the homestead property, all its furnishings, stables and library in lieu of one year's support, and one-third of the main estate. The remaining two-thirds is to be divided in three equal parts among the three children by trustees who will conduct the affairs of each and give to them the income from each part.

FELL FROM TOP OF CLIFF.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 23.—Robert John Rich, aged 22, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, a member of the sophomore class in the academy department of Yale university, was found dead to day at the foot of a cliff at West Rock park. Apparently he had fallen from the top of the cliff. The body was badly bruised. Rich was last seen by fellow students in the dormitory last night.

FIRES.

Brockport, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Fire Wednesday morning destroyed the Phelps Piano Case company's plant, spread to an adjoining building and at 3 o'clock is still spreading. Loss then \$150,000.

FOR ANOTHER CRIME.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 23.—Governor Bailey to day commuted the sentence of William Rudolph, convicted under the name of Gorney and serving a term in the Kansas penitentiary. He will be released to morrow to Missouri officers and taken to St. Louis to be tried on charge of murdering Detective Schumacher, who was trying to arrest him for alleged participation in the Union bank robbery.

TOOK ALL.

Moab, Utah, Feb. 23.—To day three armed bandits entered an outfit car in which fifteen Greek railroad laborers were sleeping and at the point of revolvers robbed them of nearly \$3,000, representing their savings for months. The highway men escaped.

TREATED AS VOID

Election Commissioners Decide Against Union Label on Ballots.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Under a decision to day of the board of election commissioners of Cook county, primary election ballots marked with the union label or any other device will hereafter, if cast, be treated as void and not counted. Attorney Whelock of the board had been asked to give an opinion as to whether the Allied Printing Trades Council label or any similar device or label should be allowed on ballots. His opinion was absolutely against the label and this was adopted by the board.

COLLISION.

Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 23.—An Illinois Central coal train crashed into the engine of a local freight at Dyersville to day, wrecking five cars and part of the depot. C. M. Carrigan, a traveling man of Cedar Falls, is dead. Thomas Martin, a traveling man of Earlville, was painfully injured.

NEW ASSOCIATION.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Men representing manufacturing and wholesale interests of Chicago to the value of several hundred million dollars to night formed the Chicago Shippers' association. The object is to bring about a revolution in freight rates affecting Chicago, it being claimed railroads have for years discriminated against this city.

VOTES PLEDGED DICK.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 23.—Eighty-eight out of 117 Republican members of the legislature have signed an agreement pledging their votes to Gen. Charles Dick for United States senator. Fifty-nine votes are necessary to nominate in the Republican caucus and seventy-two necessary to elect on joint ballot.

HUBRONIC PLAQUE.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 23.—The hubronic plaque has reappeared in Lima.

ILLINOIS NEWS ITEMS

Carlinville Girl Dies in Ireland— Ice Damages Orchards— Other Items of Interest.

ICE STRIPS ORCHARDS.

Alto Pass—Inestimable damage to fruit trees resulted in this section of the state from a heavy rainfall, freezing as it fell, thus overburdening the already ice-laden trees. Whole orchards, especially of older trees, were stripped of their branches.

Carlinville—Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fitzgerald, of this city received word Monday morning of the death of their daughter in Dublin, Ireland, Feb. 10. Her maiden name was Maggie Fitzgerald and she was born and reared in Carlinville.

She accompanied her father to Ireland in 1879 and a year later was married to Richard Jones, a commission man and member of the Dublin city council. She is survived by seven children.

Petersburg—Green B. F. Reed, 78 years old, died Sunday. He was an old citizen of this county and a brother to W. P. Reed, of Greenville.

Virginia—Gustave A. Johnson and Miss Alma M. Manson, of Beardstown, were married Sunday. The groom is a brick manufacturer of this city and both are prominent in Swedish circles.

Virginia—Romeo Bracken, who is lodged in jail here charged with attempting to kill his brother, John Bracken, at Newnanville, ten days ago, says he does not want to get out and that if he is given his liberty his brother will kill him. At a preliminary hearing Monday before Justice Alex Robinson in this city, the accused man waived examination, and on not offering bond, was ordered back to jail. The amount of bail was fixed at \$300, which he could easily have given, but he prefers to stay beyond the reach of his wounded brother. John Bracken, though his body was pierced by sixteen shot from his brother's double-barrel shotgun, is not seriously wounded.

Lincoln—Alexander Parker, a well known resident of Atlanta, died at his home Sunday. It is claimed by relatives and friends of the deceased that death was caused indirectly by a gun shot wound inflicted by Roy Coleson over a year ago while the two were quarreling over a young woman. It is stated that the charge of manslaughter will not be preferred against Coleson on account of the lapse of time between the infliction of the wound and the death.

SOLDIERS KILLED.

Barcelona, France, Feb. 23.—A hundred and fifty men of the Seventh regiment, belonging to the garrison of Jaegers, in the lower Alps, were overwhelmed by an avalanche of snow last night while crossing a valley. Col. de la Parre and nineteen men were killed, six being killed.

IROQUOIS FIRE INVESTIGATION

REPORT MADE BY SPECIAL GRAND JURY

Duty of Theatre Managers to Procure Necessary Fire Apparatus and Building Officials to See Ordinances are Enforced.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—The special grand jury which investigated the fire at the Iroquois theatre Monday, reported to day to Judge Chytrus, sitting in the criminal court. The report says that the investigation convinced the jury that the ordinances made it the plain duty of the theatre management to procure the necessary fire apparatus and that full authority to procure such apparatus was vested in Will J. Davis, manager; Thomas J. Noonan, business manager, and James F. Cummings, stage manager. (These three were indicted for manslaughter.)

The jury also finds ordinances requiring inspection of theatres not complied with and that such inspection devolved primarily upon the commissioner of buildings. (Building Commissioner Williams and Inspector Laughlin were indicted for culpable omission of duty.)

The report said it to be the mayor's duty to revoke license when non-compliance with ordinances is reported to him. It says there is no evidence to show such a report was made to the mayor concerning the Iroquois theatre. The report continues:

"We are unable to construe the law which requires that the mayor shall take care that the laws and ordinances are faithfully executed to mean that he is to be held liable and personally responsible for its violation in respect to matters of which he has no personal knowledge, and which are by law and city ordinances placed under the control and supervision of some head of a department."

KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES.

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 23.—The triennial state convention of the Knights of Maccabees of the World closed this evening. Supreme Commander Markey, of Port Huron, Mich., presided. In the election of officers J. F. Downer was elected commander; Thomas M. Dolg, record keeper; Dr. A. H. Gordon, medical examiner, all of Chicago. Delegates to the supreme tent convention in Detroit next July are J. T. Schult, Louis Helwig, Frank Hagenburg and J. W. Acroyd, all of Chicago; Charles E. Card, of Springfield. The next convention will be held at Bloomington in 1907.

RUSH ORDERS.

New York, Feb. 23.—Rush orders were received to day by the quartermaster's department to have shifts of men work night and day to put the United States transports McClellan and Sumner in readiness to put to sea. Orders have been placed for coal and both vessels will have their bunkers filled within thirty-six hours. The commissary department has also been ordered to provision the transports for 1,500 men.

HAD NO OPPOSITION.

New York, Feb. 23.—W. Bourke Cochran was elected member of congress to day at the special election in the twelfth district to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mayor McClellan. Republicans had no nominee.

DROP IN PRICE OF EGGS.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—There was a big decline in the price of eggs to day, all varieties selling at an average of 6 cents under yesterday's quotations. The immediate cause of weakness was cessation of intense cold and consequent increase in receipts.

TO WITNESS MANEUVERS.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 23.—Admiral Geo. Dewey, Rear Admiral H. C. Taylor, his staff officers and Assistant Secretary of State Loomis sailed to day on the Mayflower for West Indian waters, where they will witness fleet maneuvers.

THE POPULISTS.

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—The national committee of fusion and middle-of-the-road wings of the Populist party to night decided to hold a joint national convention in Springfield, Ill., July 4.

BALTIMORE BANKS.

Baltimore, Feb. 23.—The banks of this city resumed business to day in all branches for the first time since the fire.

A Generous Fine.

Mayor Robb of Lima, O., fined himself the other morning. Frank Thedick was brought before him charged with abusing his family. The wife and four small children appeared, poorly clad and with pinched faces. His honor was puzzled. If he fined the man, it would mean a jail sentence, and the family would not have even the semblance of support. After a minute's reflection he said, "I fine myself the price of a square meal for you all." Then he took the whole five to a restaurant and saw that each had a square meal. The husband, shamed by such treatment, solemnly promised to do better in future. He had a job and was at work inside of an hour.

City Mills Bulletin

This space will hereafter be devoted to the interests of the Fitzsimmons-Kreider Milling Co., and will be of value to all of the flour using public. The fame of "Hercules" and "Perfection" is widespread and thousands upon thousands of satisfied consumers can testify to the merit of these brands. Consult this space often.

Fitzsimmons-Kreider Milling Co.

Flour and Feed

MERRITT.
Mrs. W. D. Hitt visited relatives in Jacksonville from Friday till Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson, of St. Louis, visited relatives here a part of last week.
Dr. J. C. West, of Chicago, called here Monday morning. We understand he will locate here about March 1.
Sheriff E. M. Gilliam and deputy were guests of W. D. Hitt and family last Thursday evening.
William Robinson was shopping in Jacksonville last Wednesday.
Howard McCullough, of Riggsport, and Miss Nellie Hardwick, of "Way Down East," at the Grand Monday evening.
Mrs. G. R. Hawk was called to Jacksonville last Friday to wait upon her mother, who is very ill at the home of H. W. Hitt.
Mrs. T. F. Correll returned to Quincy Monday after several weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dunn.
Miss Kittie Stevenson returned Saturday from a short visit with Winchester friends.
Mrs. Hitt called on Winchester friends Saturday afternoon.
Miss Olive Blinn transacted business in Winchester between trains Monday morning.
Dr. W. T. Dickinson, of West Liberty, Ill., called here last Friday.

THE ORIGINAL.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

NEELYVILLE.

Scott Carter, of Jacksonville, visited home folks this week. He was accompanied back home by his brother Curtis. Henry Vortman made a business trip to Naples, Fla., last week.
Mr. and Mrs. David Moss and son Claude, visited relatives in Bluffs Saturday and Sunday.
George Meyers, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer.
Claus Thomae, one of the successful stock raisers of this section, delivered several loads of hogs at Bluffs last week. Mr. Conrad was shopping in Chapin Tuesday.

Several from here attended the Craven sale at Chapin Thursday.
F. M. Dunham and family spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Dunham, of Chapin, making a business trip here Monday.
Miss Teresa Berry spent Sunday with her teacher, Miss Stacy, at Jacksonville. Miss Little Thomae made her usual trip to Jacksonville Friday.
William Meyers made a business trip to Jacksonville Saturday.

Leander Little and daughter Etta, of Exeter, and Anne Craig, of St. Louis, visited relatives here Sunday.
Mrs. Cunningham left Saturday for Hannibal, Mo., to visit her son George and family.
Messrs. Geo. Vangundy and Dick Vangundy rode to Bluffs on business Monday.
A spelling bee was held at the Victory school house Tuesday night (23rd). There will be a birthday dance given at Seamen's Wednesday night in honor of John Seamen, Jr.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

POINT.

Mrs. Mary Brannan was the guest of relatives in this community last Friday. There will be a neekie social at the home of Winfield Scott next Friday evening, Feb. 28, proceeds to be used for the benefit of the Liberty church. The ladies of the church will furnish the tea, which will be sold at a certain price each, after which the ties are matched to secure partners for supper. Every one is cordially invited.
Robert Dawson visited near Chapin last Friday.
Alec Ranson and family have recently moved to the Ranson farm and George Sturdy and family moved to their new home near Timber Ridge last week. Henry Wark now occupies the house vacated by Mr. Sturdy and George Beck will reside on the place vacated by Mr. Wark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Richardson entertained a number of their friends last Wednesday in honor of Mr. Richardson's birthday. A good dinner was served and all reported a good time.
Robert Smith of Piquette, was a guest of J. V. Richardson last week.
J. H. Ranson added a new Bell telephone to his residence last week.
Robert Scott is suffering with a severe attack of quinsy.

Leslie Richardson transacted business at Hannibal, Mo., last week.
Mrs. Len Hill and son Albert, of Lynnville, were Friday visitors in this vicinity.
G. C. Vasey and Herbert Mawson attended "Way Down East" at the Grand Monday night.

The Piquette club held a business meeting at the home of Miss Stella Gilbert last Thursday evening.

FRANKLIN.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

ARENSVILLE.
Miss Clara Henderson went to Virginia Wednesday to visit friends for a few days. Miss Nettie Christiana, of Bensonsville, attended the dance at the opera house Friday evening.

Miss Etta Phillips spent Saturday and Sunday in Bensonsville.
Jack Purcell moved to Virginia Friday. Mrs. C. T. Hines, who has been visiting relatives in Little Rock, Ark., returned Saturday.

A number of young people enjoyed a social dance at the opera house Friday evening. About twenty couples were present and a good time is reported.

Miss Helen King, who has been very sick with pneumonia for the past three weeks, is convalescing.

At a Wood and Elmor Divers attended the box supper at Cracker's Bend Saturday evening.

M. Weeks and H. F. Trickett returned Tuesday from Arkansas, Tex.

The fact of the matter is we ought to be getting accustomed to winter by this time, but patience does have its limits.

Misses Kate and Mayne Reckamp entertained the C. C. Saturday evening.

Miss Irene Bloom, of Chapin, attended the social dance at the opera house Friday evening.

People who are in the habit of wishing for summer during the winter have had a busy season.

Next week moving will be in order. A number of our old neighbors will leave us, while new ones will come to occupy their places.

Rev. Father Davis, of Virginia, conducted services at the Catholic church here Sunday.

James Bonnet has sold his interest in the hotel to G. M. Freer and moved to Stamford, Ill.

The pronunciation of Japanese, Russian and Chinese names appears to have little relation to the spelling. A safe way is to pronounce them as they are spelled, but a safer way to be right is not to pronounce them at all. Beware of reading Russo-Japanese war news abroad.

In the matter of weather we have been long on quantity and short on quality.

PERFECT CONFIDENCE.
Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Bastford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him profound relief." For sale by all leading druggists.

ORLEANS.
The road district election which will be held at Orleans March 1 promises to be a hotly contested battle in every sense of the word. There is to be one road commissioner and one clerk elected and already there are four candidates in the field for the two offices. The candidates for commissioner are Charles Magill and Robert Hamilton. Mr. Magill resides in the southwest section of the district, while Mr. Hamilton lives in the west central part. Both are good men and whichever one is elected the people can rest assured the roads will be well looked after.

For the office of clerk Henry Welbourn and John Wagner have entered the arena. Mr. Welbourn resides southwest of Orleans, while Mr. Wagner is a resident of Alexandria. Mr. Welbourn has served several terms as road commissioner in this district and so far as we know has given good satisfaction in that capacity. Mr. Wagner is an excellent young business man and should be elected there is no doubt of his ability to fulfill the duties of the office. A vote for either Mr. Welbourn or Mr. Wagner will never give the voter any cause for regret. Politics so far has not entered into the contest and it is likely that it will not. Magill and Welbourn are Republicans and Hamilton and Wagner hold the Democratic faith.

Miss Mayne Wright spent Sunday with Jacksonville friends.

The many friends of Mrs. Cyrus Matheny in Orleans are pained to learn of her serious illness.

Rev. Mr. Boden, of Chicago, delivered a very excellent sermon at the Pisgah Presbyterian church Sunday morning. There were no evening services owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Mrs. John C. O'Neal and son Duval have returned from a week's visit in St. Louis.

Thomas Cain made his regular semi-monthly visit to Morris Springs, Iowa, what Tom's motive is for these trips commands considerable attention now among his many friends. Some claim it is for the purpose of purchasing cattle and hogs, in which Tom deals quite extensively, but we are inclined to discredit this theory, as such purchases on Sunday are not consistent with Tom's strong religious proclivities. Others contend that Tom makes these trips with the sole purpose of strengthening his matrimonial ties in that part of the country. This view is taken by the great majority of the people here, for whenever he is invited to luncheon there is something in it. However, we shall have to be patient in this matter and we guess "time will tell."

We are glad to report that Mrs. Henry Welbourn is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Carrie Loken, of the I. V. C., spent Sunday with home folks.

The legion of friends of genial, jovial William Waggoner are pleased to learn of his convalescence from a recent illness. William Pearson has gone to Independence, Kan., on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant have removed to Marysville, where they will make their future home. May success and happiness attend them in their new domicile.

Quite a snow fell here Saturday night and Sunday. The merry jingle of sleigh bells is now everywhere audible along our prairie avenues.

Every voter in this precinct should go to the polls the 1st of March and cast his vote for whoever he thinks the better man for offices of road commissioner and clerk. These offices require good men and the voters should see to it that they are filled by such.

Charles West will remove to a farm near Markham the 1st of March. We wish him well in his new balliwick.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

ARCADIA.
Robert Clark spent Sunday evening in this village.

F. B. Henderson visited in Concord Sunday as usual. Wonder where his sleigh bells were when he came home from the city. There is the same old sleigh in the neighborhood and Dr. Wolfe is kept busy both day and night. Menzies and his gripper seem to be the prevailing ailments.

At the primary held Thursday Mr. Jordan and Mr. Peter Henderson were the two men who received the nominations for road commissioner. The election will be held at the Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday, March 1.

A number of young people from here attended "Way Down East" in Jacksonville Monday night.

George Magill spent Sunday and Monday visiting his parents in this place. He is the way a nice pet which he is at present nursing kept him from enjoying a pleasant Sunday sleigh ride, etc.

Lottie Henderson, who has been visiting friends and relatives in town, returned home Saturday.

We must thank the persons who so kindly returned our grip to us recently, and while it is possible that a similar bottle of the same kind will be returned to us, it is a certainty that somebody else's grip caused that bottle to lose its contents.

SURE CURE FOR PILES.
Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching. This form, as well as blind, bleeding or protruding piles are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar. Treatise free. Write me your case. Dr. Bosanko, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by Lee P. Allcott.

CHAPIN RURAL.
Best sleighing in the season. Among those sick we note the following: A little boy of Rev. E. Tappeneck, Louise, youngest child of G. H. Nergenh, Annie Aufdenkamp, two children of John Elvers.

Frank Dietrich has been visiting his brother.

Mrs. Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brockhouse, arrived Friday for a visit with her mother.

Among the Jacksonville visitors Monday were Mrs. L. F. Bayless and son.

Mrs. G. W. Rentschler visited her daughter in Arcadia last week.

J. M. Leonard has taken the contract to move the Gilbert house to the residence of W. F. Nergenh. "Mon" can "get a move" on a house if any one can.

The law relating to coal mines needs to be amended. The law as it stands in this land can be permitted to mine it without so much trouble. It's the large mines that need watching.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.
This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be ward off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children, for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

MEREDOSIA.
Rev. Mr. Davis and family are quarantined, as both little girls, Veronica and Charles, are suffering with scarlet fever. The many friends of W. T. Heidenberg, editor of the News, will be glad to hear that he has so far recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia as to be able to attend to duties at the office.

George James, assistant master, is confined to his home with an attack of influenza. His friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Thos. H. Purnell passed away at the family home on the corner of Maine and South Putnam streets at 5:20 Saturday morning after an illness of two weeks. He was a sufferer from Bright's disease for many years, gradually failing in strength, but only recently did the disease fasten such a hold upon him as to become really alarming to his friends. He was given every cure and attention, including a kind and merciful end. He was born in Shaw Hill, Mo., Sept. 27, 1854. He came to Illinois when quite a young man, first seeking work as a farm hand, then for several years was a trustee of the city of Springfield. He was a former and successful merchant of this place. He afterwards established a business of his own, which he conducted up to the time of his last illness. He was a very successful business man, having amassed a large fortune. About fifteen years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Louise Kirsch, of Springfield, who still survives him. He was a devoted husband and a kind neighbor, and who was much loved and greatly respected by a host of friends. All day Sunday a steady stream of sorrowing friends called at the home where the body lay in state to pay their respects. The body was taken to Springfield Sunday morning on the 7:30 passenger train for the final services and burial. The remains were accompanied by the bereaved wife, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. Scott, St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burrus, Mrs. Mary Tarnham, Mrs. James Mayes, Mr. Henry Schneider and daughter, Miss Emma, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hertz, Mr. and Mrs. Alborn, Messrs. J. C. Cody, Sr. & Al., Waldo, Chris and Con. Kappal and Joe Fruhe. Interment took place at Oak Ridge cemetery at 10:30 a. m. A very sad and strange coincidence connected with the death of Mr. Purnell was the death also of his brother, Lem, Purnell, at the same hour on Saturday morning at the same place in Taylorville. This was a coincidence of the most striking kind. He came to Meredosia Thursday to see his brother Charlie, but returned to Taylorville Friday afternoon, as he was feeling better. His wife found him dead in bed early Saturday morning. His funeral occurred at Taylorville at 2:30 Monday afternoon.

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MURRAYVILLE.
Noah Ornelas, Jr. has been visiting relatives in Jacksonville the past week.

Mrs. Nancy Vertrees was visiting relatives in Jacksonville the past week.

A large party went on to the home of J. W. Murray of Buckhorn, Monday evening and had a very enjoyable time.

C. C. Barryman, G. A. Boruff and George W. Smith went to Nortonville and returned last night. Mrs. Mahoney to Jacksonville, the train arrived in Passavant hospital and Mrs. Mahoney to Central Hospital for the insane.

B. F. Soper will leave to day with his family and household goods for Albas, Pike county, where he will reside.

Mrs. Clara Crouse was here this week visiting her numerous relatives and working in the interest of the New York Musical Association, a musical society, and is meeting with considerable success.

Johnny McLaughlin is sick with bronchitis.

The little ones of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Oshroff have been sick for some time, are improving.

Noah Ornelas is having a fine lot of cord wood chopped on the Auldridge farm near here.

W. H. Murray, of St. Louis, has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, of this place.

Last Friday evening a large party of young people drove in from Manchester and spent the evening with Harry and Media Strang. Music and social games enlivened the occasion. Refreshments were also a pleasant feature. It was a happy, jolly crowd.

Four mail routes are to be established from this office. It is thought that they will begin about May 1.

Harry is preparing to make considerable improvements on his hotel property. Red Greenwalt will be the carpenter in charge of the work.

W. H. Duncan returned Saturday from Chicago, Ill., where he had spent several months. C. S. Rannels shelled.

Miss Mabel Daniel spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson and daughter, Miss Mabel, James Gibson attended the seventy-fifth anniversary of Mrs. John VanWinkle in Jacksonville last Thursday.

Mrs. Dennis Hines and Mrs. H. B. Rimby visited in Jacksonville last week and were very much pleased with the things which have been attracting so much attention in that city.

An adjuster for the American Insurance company was here last week and settled with the friends of John Barker on their recent loss by fire.

Burr Richards is now stationed at Covell, Ill., where he has a permanent position as C. & A. railroad agent.

John H. Carter has been visiting his brother, C. A. Boruff, and family in Jacksonville this week.

S. D. Carter and wife and son Charles, who have been sick the past week, are better.

Rev. H. C. Turner is expected to fill his regular appointment at the M. E. church next Sunday.

Albert Phillips and family were visiting here on route to Greenville, S. C., where Albert will farm the coming year.

The band concert and box social given by the band last Saturday was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Charles Carter, who is visiting his grandson, Charles Vertrees Kennedy, of St. Louis, this week.

A party of young people spent last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Adams, south of the place, all report a very pleasant time. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt will leave in a short time for Iowa, where they will reside. Mrs. Wyatt has lately returned from a visit with relatives in the States in Greenville county.

Mrs. Annie Bailey will take charge of the hotel this week. She is visiting her brother, C. A. Boruff, and family in Jacksonville this week.

Mrs. Sale and daughter have been visiting in Normal this week.

There will be Masonic lodge Thursday evening.

Charles T. Daniel, the popular agent of the C. & A., has received a substantial advance in salary, and this without asking is certainly a compliment to the good work he has done.

Thomas Washington, east of town, has been a sufferer with the gripe the past week.

C. S. Blakeman is again in charge of the hotel this week.

Cade Trott has loaded a load of hogs from Woodson this week and one load from here to the eastern markets.

M. E. Greenleaf has gone to Jacksonville to take a position in the main office of Greenleaf & Co.

FOR SICK AND NERVOUS PEOPLE.
We have a cure for nervous and steady people, weak, fleshless people, and pimply, pale or sallow people; people who are troubled with loss of ambition, failing memory, depression of spirits, lack of confidence; nervous headache and wakefulness, all these symptoms are produced by weak nerves brought on by the watery condition of the blood. Make strong, rich red blood, and furnish food for the nerves is the way to stop the source of disease, and cure them is only a question of days. The best flesh and food builder is Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic, in tablet form to take at meal time. Sells at 75c a box or three boxes for \$2, at all druggists. People gain from 1 to 3 pounds of solid healthy flesh per week by the use of this medicine. This is an indication that it is doing good. See P. Allcott, Druggist, east side square.

CRACKER'S BRAND.
W. W. Peters has been on the sick list, but is better.

One of C. C. Perkins' little girls has been sick for a few days, but is now better.

Wait Beddingfield and wife visited in the Bend Sunday.

Miss May McFadden received a box of wedding cake from her cousin, Miss Nellie McFadden, who is now in the city. Miss Nellie was married on the 17th to a worthy young man named Thomas Davis.

The primary on the 18th for nominating candidates for road commissioner was not held as the weather was so bad that no one could get out. The best men that could be found in the territory—J. R. Glander, of the north end, and Charles Silcox, of the center. While this is an excellent showing, it does not exactly suit all around and we had some fears at first that complications would arise that would plunge the Bend into a destructive war with our brethren the "Possumwalkers." As the Bend and the last two high way commissioners this was their turn. Instead of going to the primary and putting up a game fight for their rights, as was their custom, they left all to the honor of the Bend and Brush Africa. Now our people believe that anything that is worth having is worth going after and fighting for, therefore they left "Possumwalkers" with no chance at all. Some of the Bend men, who were not in the primary, are looking for any excuse to get into a fight with the "Possumwalkers." But this does not settle the question. J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

READ THIS.
Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 24, 1901.—For twelve years I have suffered from sweet diabetes, and have spent hundreds of dollars with various doctors, with but little benefit. I was recommended to try a bottle of "Texas Wonder, All's Great Discovery," and will cheerfully testify to the public that it did more good than all things else put together, and I have also gotten another man. I have persuaded many of my friends to try it.
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JACKSONVILLE TIME CARD

Time of departure of trains	
GOING NORTH.	
C. P. & St. L.	
Peoria, daily	7:50 am
Peoria, daily	8:40 pm
Peoria, ex. Sunday	11:05 am
C. & A.	
Chicago-Peoria	6:00 am
Chicago, ex. Sunday	1:13 pm
Chicago-Peoria	6:45 pm
For Chicago	8:50 am
SOUTH AND WEST.	
J. & St. L.	
For St. Louis	7:05 am
For St. Louis	6:50 pm
C. & A.	
For Kansas City	10:05 am
For Kansas City and St. Louis	11:47 pm
For Kansas City	6:45 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	7:20 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	4:05 pm
For Roodhouse, ex. Sunday	6:02 pm
GOING WEST.	
Wabash—	
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City	7:04 am
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City	6:55 pm
Decatur Accommodation	10:30 am
Kansas City Mail	1:45 am
GOING EAST.	
Wabash—	
For Toledo	8:27 am
For Toledo	8:30 pm
Decatur Accommodation	8:10 pm
Buffalo mail	1:30 am
Time of arrival of trains:	
FROM NORTH.	
C. P. & St. L.	10:55 am
C. P. & St. L.	7:05 pm
C. & A.	9:45 am
FROM SOUTH.	
J. & St. L.	11:30 am
J. & St. L.	9:30 pm
C. & A.	11:40 am
C. & A.	8:10 pm

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City and County

Roy Creed has returned from a Springfield visit.

Best ripe pineapples at Bonansinga's.

Mrs. George Hayden is kept at home by sickness.

Alvin Taylor was in the city from Sinclair yesterday.

We have not advanced the price on our coffee. J. F. Claus Tea Co.

C. D. Clark, of Peoria was a Tuesday visitor in the city.

C. H. Ward was a business visitor in Winchester yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Rayhill, Jr., has returned from a visit in Olney, Ill.

A rare chance to get pure bloods at C. B. Joy's sale.

Mrs. Will Decker, of Virginia, was a Tuesday shopper in the city.

Miss Metta Chapin, of Whitehall, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Abe Seymour, of Franklin, was in the city shopping yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Norenah, of Chapin, was a Tuesday shopper in the city.

Ask your grocer about the WHITE LILLY guessing contest.

Miss Anne Hinrichsen, of Alexander, was a Tuesday visitor in the city.

G. M. Morgan, of Springfield, was in Jacksonville yesterday on business.

R. C. Smith, of Chicago, was in the city Tuesday transacting business.

Mrs. Carrie Virgin is visiting in Rossview for a few days with friends.

BRAN, shorts and all kinds of ground feed at the BROOK MILL.

A. L. Hamilton, of Waverly, was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. John Clary is convalescent after an illness of some duration.

Phineas Coddington, of Sadorra, was in Jacksonville yesterday on business.

Best ripe pineapples at Bonansinga's.

Miss Lillian Ryan, of Pisgah, was in the city yesterday a guest of Miss Ella Hofferer.

Chas. A. Wyatt, of Franklin, was doing some trading in Jacksonville yesterday.

John Green, of Woodson, was among the out of town people here yesterday.

C. B. Joy's sale held under a big tent Feb. 25.

John Heneghan expects to leave to day for northern Illinois for a few days' visit.

Chas. Thompson went to Virginia yesterday afternoon to attend to some business matters.

H. T. Whitlock, of Roodhouse, was a guest of E. L. Whitlock in this city Monday night.

Have you heard the song, "Any Rags?" You should hear Jeffries' band sing it Thursday.

Mrs. John B. Joy and daughter, of Joy Prairie, were Tuesday shopping visitors in the city.

Mrs. Daniel Tinsley, who resides at 868 South Hardin avenue, is kept at home by illness.

Miss Mattie Glenn, of the Woman's college, has gone to Fort Madison, Iowa, for a few days.

E. D. C. Woodward and daughter, Celia, of Virginia, were business visitors in the city Tuesday.

Quines Green and Chas. Nusbaum, of Petersburg, were in the city Tuesday on business matters.

F. C. Galley and daughter Miss May visited at the home of W. Foster, near Alexander, yesterday.

W. T. Dodsworth and his mother, Mrs. Sarah Dodsworth, were here from Franklin yesterday.

Ald. L. O. Vaught returned yesterday from a visit of several days on his farm near Beardstown.

Pure ground black pepper 25c lb. J. F. Claus Tea Co., the progressive tea merchants.

E. A. Rankin and Harry Martin, of Winchester, were in the city yesterday morning for a short while.

The coffee we sold at 15c is still the same price. J. F. Claus Tea Co.

Mrs. John I. Chambers went to Ipaia yesterday to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. McCune.

Keith Montgomery has returned to this city after a few days' visit with relatives at his former home at Astoria.

Don't forget the date of C. B. Joy's horse sale, Thursday, Feb. 25.

Mrs. H. S. Shinn, who has been a guest at the home of James Shinn, returned yesterday to her home at Grafton.

The Woman's society of the Westminster church will meet in the church parlors at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Quit working plugs and get good horses at C. B. Joy's sale, Feb. 25. Lunch at 11:30; sale at 12:30.

Messrs. H. B. Brady and W. J. Brady have gone to East St. Louis to be present at the Illinois hardware dealers' annual meeting.

The Postal Telegraph company has announced a half rate for messenger service for the Associated Charities organization of this city.

You ought to try the new railroad which runs to C. B. Joy's big horse sale Thursday, Feb. 25.

Mrs. Mary Conboy and daughter, Lucille, and Miss Mae Hagel have returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Springfield.

BALED HAY, straw, corn, and oats at BROOK MILL, Tel. 240.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Jerald were down from Springfield to attend the funeral of their former friend and neighbor, Mrs. J. A. Goltra.

O. J. Woodbridge, of St. Louis, representing G. L. Graham & Co., was in the city Monday on business.

Anthony Kennedy who has been ill at his home for a few days does not seem to improve any, though his condition is not regarded as serious.

F. J. Andrews & Co. yesterday unloaded a car of the first lumber which was shipped into the city over the Jacksonville & Concord railroad.

We have not raised the price of our excellent 20c coffee. J. F. Claus Tea Co.

M. E. Bray, deputy sheriff of Montgomery county, was in the city Tuesday, having brought a patient to the Central Hospital for the insane.

MRS. ELIZABETH COATES' dining room is now open at 218 Sandusky street.

Mayor Davis returned yesterday from New Mexico, where he went with a number of Springfield capitalists as guests of a new railroad which desires to boom a new strip of country in the southwest.

Corn, oats, hay and straw in any quantity. Harrigan Bros., No. 9, either phone.

Dr. G. W. Miller and a company of forty people from Woodson neighborhood, drove to Jacksonville in holiday mood Monday night to attend the Seville revival.

Free lunch at the Joy Prairie stock farm Thursday, Feb. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. John Helms, who have been spending their honeymoon in this city left yesterday afternoon for their future home at Murdock, Ill.

Mrs. Helms' sister is a student at the Woman's college.

Persons wanting good stock can't afford to miss C. B. Joy's big horse sale next Thursday.

Dr. D. S. Schaff, who came to Jacksonville to conduct the funeral of Wm. Russell, has returned to his home in Allegheny City, Pa. Mrs. Schaff and children will remain for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Henry Engle, Mrs. O. C. Henry, Miss Lena Engle and Miss Lena Stagg were expected to arrive home last night from New Orleans, where they have been for the past two weeks attending the Mardi Gras festivities.

Take the new railroad to C. B. Joy's BIG HORSE SALE Feb. 25, which lands you on the Joy Prairie stock farm.

The Big Store Read These Prices The Big Store

You will Find the Goods in Our Grocery Department This Week

3 cans tomatoes, 3 lb size, 25c
3 cans corn, 2 lb size, 25c
1 can June peas, 2 lb size, 10c
3 cans salmon, 1 lb size, 25c
1 can Dr Price's baking powder, 1 lb size, 39c
3 cans plain baked beans, 3 lb size, 25c
3 cans pork and beans, 3 lb size, 25c
3 cans beans in tomato sauce, 3 lb size, 25c
3 cans string beans, 2 lb size, 25c
3 cans lima beans, 2 lb size, 25c
1 qt jar jelly, 10c
1 qt jar apple butter, 10c
1 pt jelly, assorted flavors, 5c
1 pt fruit jam, assorted fruits, 15c
1 pt pure fruit jelly, 10c, 3 for 25c
3 lbs dried peaches, fancy, 25c

6 lbs navy beans, hand picked, 25c
20 lbs granulated sugar, \$1.00
4 lbs prunes, fancy, 25c
8 bars Lenox soap, 25c
6 bars Old Country soap, 25c
1 box toilet soap, 3 cakes, 9c
1 package XXXX coffee, 10c
3 packages rolled oats, 25c
8 lbs hominy, 25c
6 lbs best lump starch, 25c
2 mackerel, extra fancy, 25c
1 lb fancy mixed tea, 50c
Good broom, 12c
Club House catsup, Franklin McVeagh, 18c
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BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Last Wednesday was the scene of a happy gathering at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Richardson near the Point. The affair was planned by Mrs. Richardson in honor of her husband's birthday, and she was ably assisted by Mrs. J. W. Richardson. The occasion was a success in every particular and will be long remembered by the fortunate guests present. The spacious house was appropriately decorated and at 12 o'clock all were invited to the dining room, where an elaborate dinner was served as every one knows of the ladies' skill in the culinary art. The bill of fare was all that the ideal appetite could imagine, there was abundance to spare and everything was first-class. The afternoon was spent socially and at evening all departed to their homes wishing Mr. Richardson many happy returns of the day.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Combes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Combes, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Coults, Robert Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson.

Jeffries' Concert Band Thursday, Going?

BELLES LETTRES SOCIETY.

At the meeting of the Belles Lettres society of the Woman's college, Tuesday, a program appropriate to Washington's birthday was given as follows:

Song, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean"—Society.

Oration, "The Father of His Country"—Gertrude York.

"Character Sketch of Martha Washington"—Marie Arthur.

Impromptu, "Washington's Birthday Party at I. W. C."—Bertha Todd.

Original poem, "The Little Cherry Tree"—Golden Berryman.

"Review of the Period in Which Washington Lived"—Mac Seymour.

"Talk on the Incidents of the Revolution"—Ella Ross.

Song, "America"—Society.

Olive Mae Mathis, Pres. (Pro Tem.) Clara Pearl Swain, Sec.

PHI NU.

The following program was given by the Phi Nu literary society at their meeting held Tuesday afternoon:

Piano solo—Edith Phillips.

Three minute talk on "Cartoons"—Edith Weber.

Amateur—Mary Smith.

Recitation—Merle Spittler.

Piano solo—Lucile Brown.

Debate: Resolved, That the Chinese are a detriment to the United States and should be excluded. Affirmative, Edna Starkey and Rena Crum; negative, Alice Wadsworth and Miriam McMurray. Decision to affirmative.

Phi Nu song Society.

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-DESERVED GIFT.

Monday night A. M. Halliwell was presented by his companions of Jacksonville chapter No. 3, Royal Arch Masons, with a handsome jewel of the order. The presentation address was ably made by Past High Priest Jos. Estabrook, who told in eloquent language of the faithfulness, zeal and devotion to the order shown by Companion Halliwell, past high priest and one who has occupied many other offices in the order and is one of the best posted men in the city. It is needless to say that Mr. Halliwell was more than pleased with such a token of esteem from his companions and he responded in a fitting manner. Such incidents do much to cheer the man who is faithful to the order at all times and frequently under trying and discouraging circumstances and few can lay claim to these qualities to such a degree as Companion Halliwell. May his life, so useful to the order, be spared for many years, is the ardent desire of all the members.

PUBLIC SALE.

T. C. Dwyer will sell at public sale at his place three miles northeast of the city, on Wednesday, Feb. 24, farm implements, horses and mules. Sale will commence at 9:30 a. m. Free lunch at 11 o'clock.

WORKING DAY AND NIGHT.

On the second page of this paper will be found the advertisement of the Fitzsimmons-Krider Milling Co. The plant of this well known mill is now a scene of busy activity and has been running both day and night for several months. The equipment is new and the most improved that money can buy and as the greatest care is used in selecting the wheat the flour now being produced is surpassed by none. Mr. Henry Goebel is manager of the plant and the orders now on the books will keep the force busy for many weeks to come.

BIG DEMAND FOR SEATS.

Yesterday morning the seat sale opened for the engagement of Miss Mabel McKinley which resulted in a big demand for advance tickets. Both in the east and west Miss McKinley has created a sensation in the music circles with her remarkable voice, being classed by music critics the equal of Melba and Nordica. Her concert program which includes Miss Jessie Conthout, "You laugh with her," will undoubtedly prove the society and musical event of the season in Jacksonville.

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PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Michael Kenny. Petition of James Kenny for letters heard and allowed and bond fixed at \$8,000. Letters to issue upon filing and approval of same.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John W. Parrott to Mary J. Wright man, quit claim, part 1/2, sec 1/4, nw 1/4, sec 4, 36-13-8; \$500.

J. Crum, by executor, to William Mallicoat, w 1/2, n 1/2, ne, etc., 1-16-11; \$2,000.

ELKS NOTICE.

The regular session of the B. P. O. E. 682 will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30. District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler B. L. Marchant will be present for his annual inspection. A full attendance is desired.

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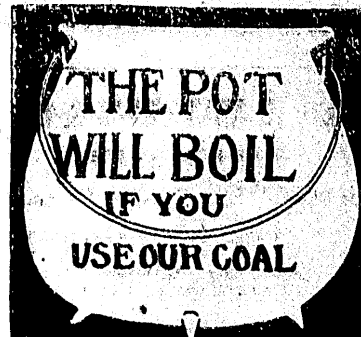
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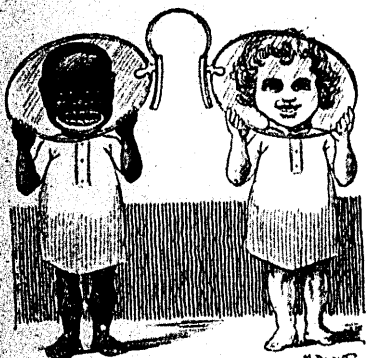
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1-lb package seedless raisins 25c.
1-lb home made mince meat (not liquid) 25c.
1-lb pkg self raising flour 25c.
1-lb Pearl barley 25c.
1-lb bulk macaroni 5c.
1-lb bulk pens 15c.
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1-lb. can stringless beans 10c
1-lb. can extra heavy syrup blackberries 10c
Three cans early June peas 25c
Four 2-lb. cans tomatoes for 25c, or 12 for 75c
Two 3-lb. cans table pencils 25c
Three 1-lb. cans pink salmon 25c
Two 1-lb. cans red salmon 25c
One quart bottle pure maple syrup 25c
Three boxes Cero Fruit 25c
Three boxes Blanco Cero 25c
1-lb. box rolled oats, with dish 25c
Five boxes Malta Nut 1.00
20 lbs. clarified N. O. sugar 1.00
Finest Javan and Mocha coffee, lb 2.00
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POLITICAL NOTES.

Attorney General Hamlin has decided to remove his headquarters from Springfield to Chicago. He will give up the rooms he has occupied in the Leland and establish headquarters in the Great Northern in Chicago. The change will be made in the next few days and Felix Streyckmanns who has been in charge, will go to the windy city in the same capacity.

Springfield, Ill. Feb. 23.—As a sequel to the split in the Sangamon county central committee, precipitated by the Hamlin end of the committee, and led by W. J. Butler, whom Yates "exiled" last week, and who later led the Hamlin men to a meeting which "rescinded" the action of the central committee organization, the governor swung his official ax, discharging the following from their places in the employ of the state:

E. C. Vandegrift of Fancy Creek, Sangamon county, chief clerk of the Kankakee asylum; Chas. Sullivan, of Springfield, clerk in the Illinois health department; W. T. Fossett of Illinois, factory inspector.

The discharge of these men follows the discharge of H. W. Butler, expert accountant in the state insurance department. H. W. Butler is father of W. J. Butler, who led the revolt. Chas. Sullivan is brother of County Treasurer Richard Sullivan, who was supposed until recently to have been faithful to the Yates candidacy, but who took a conspicuous part with W. J. Butler, in the Hamlin "committee meeting" which fixed March 12 as the date for the Hamlin primaries, after the organization had fixed May 2 as the date for the Republican primaries.

Butler and Sullivan are both members of the Hamlin "committee on arrangements," and are said to have controlled the appointment of the officials who to day lost their official heads. Vandegrift, Butler and Fossett are members of the county central committee.

YATES CAPTURES CALHOUN.
Governor Yates captured the Calhoun county convention without opposition. The delegates to the county convention are John D. Sutter, of Kankakee, and James Rinder, of Hamburg. Four years ago Calhoun was the first county to instruct for Yates.

RICHLAND ENDORSES YATES.
Governor Yates was given a hearty endorsement at the Richland county convention.

Colonel Aden Knopf, candidate for state treasurer, who lives here, was given the privilege of selecting the state delegates. John L. Houser was given a similar privilege as to senatorial delegates. Congressional delegates were instructed for Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

JERSEY GOES AGAINST YATES.
Jerseyville, Feb. 23.—By a vote of 34 to 28 the factions opposing Governor Yates captured the Jersey county convention while the delegates are uninstructed, friends of Hamlin named three and the Lowden faction named the other delegate. The delegates are: Grant Thompson, Rose-dale; D. C. Slaton, Grafton; George Cowling, Fidelity and W. H. Bartlett, Delhi. The alternates are: P. M. Hamilton and Dr. W. E. Holland, Jerseyville; Thomas A. Case, Otterville, and J. K. Cadwallader, McCluskey.

The Yates followers made a gallant fight which did not cease until they had been defeated on an attempt to substitute a report selecting delegates for the one declared carried by the convention. The committee on resolutions which consisted of P. M. Hamilton, Jerseyville; Geo. Cowling, Fidelity, and Grant Thompson, Rose-dale, prepared resolutions endorsing the national and state administrations and the candidacy of Dr. T. Tidball, of Grafton, for senator. The delegates chosen to the congressional convention were: Frank Rowden and Robert Smith, of Elsie, J. W. Becker, of Jerseyville, and W. H. Lenk-nuhl, of Otter Creek. Dr. Tidball was authorized to select his delegates to the senatorial convention.

GOVERNOR YATES' VICTORIES.
Peoria Star: Wherever the question has come to a trial of strength it is always some local candidate versus Yates. The only hope that the opposition have of triumphing is in missing the field against the governor. Thus far even his unquenchable strength has not told against Yates. He has manfully held his own and has loyally and courageously accepted every opponent that has been thrown at his feet. Wherever his

enemies have presented the issue square against him there the governor has been found eager for the fray and generally, even his enemies concede, victorious in the fight.

His success is a splendid tribute to his ability, and it shows the confidence the people of the state have in him. The governor has grown visibly under his additional burden. A weak man would have been compromised. Yates is neither weak nor dishonest. The faction that began by sneering at him as an incompetent youth, has learned to respect him for the vigor of his blows and the telling effect of his speeches.

His efforts in this city just before the ward caucuses were held was a splendid instance of the power of a single man in the face of tremendous odds to change the current of opinion and convert a hesitating and irresolute majority into staunch and tried friends. This Yates did in his speech. It was generally considered a masterpiece of sound argument and forceful logic. He evaded no issue; he took up all the points that had been argued against him, he met them one by one and overthrew every attack.

YATES WON.
Lawrenceville, Feb. 23.—After a desperate fight antagonized by Lowden supporters, the Yates faction won in the Lawrence county convention and named the five delegates to the state convention. They are: J. B. Stout, W. F. Bancroft, W. F. Cunningham, Vincent Dobbins and M. A. Morris.

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF ILLINOIS.

Springfield, Feb. 23.—To the Republicans of Illinois: Our candidate for governor, Richard Yates, is reaping the fruits of his tireless and fearless campaign, during which he has personally visited seventy-five counties and spoken in all towns and cities, besides reaching by pamphlet 300,000 homes.

Like the great general and president, James A. Garfield, he has asked for the settlement of his case at the peaceful bedside of the American voter.

He had directly addressed 100,000 persons. At least one million Illinoisans have given earnest consideration and approval to his candidacy.

The results justify the implicit faith he has always had in the fair-mindedness of the rank and file of the voters and the ultimate justice of the people.

One-fourth of the state, outside Chicago, has spoken.

Delegates numbering 24 and representing 125,000 Republican voters, have been elected. Of these exactly 176 are for Yates now and the other 118 are against him or uninstructed. The total number of delegates actually instructed against him is only 53.

He has three out of every five delegates. This means that out of the 125,000 voters represented 75,000 are for him—a majority of 25,000 over the supporters of the uninstructed and opposition delegates—all his competitors combined, and over the uninstructed element, in addition.

We have no doubt that, had he been able to secure a vote of the 100,000, he would have received at least 75,000 votes. His majorities of 120 out of 420 delegates in the Peoria county convention and of 101 out of the 232 delegates in the McLean county convention show conclusively his immense strength with the people—as do his vote of 1,800 in Carroll county and 1,555 in Ogle county—distant 200 miles from his home.

Yates has carried sixteen out of thirty counties and the odds are even in two more, leaving to his six competitors only fourteen counties, of which four—Shelby, McDonough, Pope and Ogle—were either home counties of competitors, or claimed as such.

He has not fought for Shelby, McDonough, Pope, McDonough, Livingston, Perry, Lee or Jefferson. He has fought in only sixteen counties and has lost only three of the sixteen—Ogle, Jersey and Menard, losing the latter by only one delegate.

There will be 1,000 delegates in the state convention, outside of Chicago. At even the present rate our candidate will have 600, while all his opponents combined, plus the uninstructed vote, will amount to only 400.

As only 758 are necessary to a choice, the remaining 150 will be, without doubt, forthcoming on the first ballot. Yates' strength, however, will grow more and more rapidly. The fight for the next 100,000 voters and their corresponding 250 delegates will be by no means so hard. We will have no more home counties of candidates to contend with and every friend of the governor will grow more aggressive, while the opposition of federal officials, which was so strong in Ogle, Peoria and McLean, will diminish and probably altogether disappear, as President Roosevelt will doubtless refuse to be longer represented as fighting the governor. Yours respectfully,

C. M. Tinney,
Secretary Yates Campaign Committee.

MCLEAN AND MACOUPIN Counties Instructed for Yates—Convention Very Harmonious.

Governor Yates was indorsed in McLean and Macoupin counties Tuesday and the delegates to the state convention were instructed for him.

The governor went to Carlinville in the morning, arriving there on the 8:22 train, and held a reception at the St. George hotel until 11 o'clock, when he returned to Springfield. From Springfield he went to Bloomington and spoke before the convention in McLean county, receiving a splendid ovation. His visit in Bloomington was short and immediately after addressing the convention he left for Delevan, Tazewell county, where he spoke before a large audience in the evening.

In McLean John A. Sterling was endorsed for congress, George W. Stubblefield for state senator, C. N. Coyle for representative, Len Small for state treasurer, Moses Williams for secretary of state, W. H. Stead for attorney general and Mr. McCullough for auditor.

In Macoupin county the convention was a very one-sided affair and instructions were unanimously voted for the governor. Thomas Linaker was endorsed for lieutenant governor and Dr. W. J. Donohue, of Plainville, for state representative. T. H. Koch was endorsed for lieutenant governor.

In Kendall county Lowden secured four delegates to the state convention and Yates one.

YATES FAR IN THE LEAD.

Nearly one-third of the counties in Illinois have elected delegates to the Republican state convention, that is to say thirty counties have done so. These counties have, all told, 231 votes in the convention out of the 1,515 in the state, or 386 outside of Cook county. Of the 231 votes it is practically admitted that Yates has 175, his full field of opponents having, combined, 119, giving Yates a majority of 57 over all. The following list tells the tale:

FOR YATES.	
Carroll	9
Grundy	9
Logan	5
Morgan	11
Williamson	9
Will	25
Peoria	22
Whiteside	8
Marshall	6
Macoupin	12
McLean	24
Lawrence	5
Calhoun	2
Kankakee	14
Pope	5
Saline	6
Kendall	1
Franklin	3
Total	176

FOR LOWDEN.	
Lee	12
Ogle	13
Kendall	4
Whiteside	4
Peoria	5
Franklin	2
Berry	6
Jersey	1
Total	48

FOR HAMLIN.	
Shelby	8
Monticello	4
Jersey	3
Total	15

FOR SHERMAN.	
Hancock	10
McDonough	10
Menard	4
Total	24

FOR WARNER.	
Logan	4
FOR DENERN.	
Whiteside	1
UNASSIGNED.	
Livingston	15
Jefferson	7
Richland	4
Total	26

Of the twenty-six delegates from Livingston, Richland and Jefferson the most conservative estimates give Yates five from Livingston, two from Richland and two from Jefferson.

Rev. J. L. McCartney, of Mason City, was a guest at the home of J. H. Osborne Tuesday.

Extra Announcement!

Owing to the Unprecedented Interest in the
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the past week, in our store, the experienced lady demonstrator has been persuaded to remain another week, and the same offer of a
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Special This Week, 50c yd

Seven pieces French Voiles; new spring shades; full 28-inch cloth; 65c value;

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While the materials are of splendid qualities—tops of cambie and ruffles of lawn—the strength of these values is largely in the tastefully executed designs. Some are trimmed with Torchon or Point de Paris insertions. Others are finished with deep ruffles or Torchon Lace or embroidery and clusters of plain or hemstitched tucks, with dust ruffle. Every Skirt is an attractive value at

75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00

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Extra choice line of all the neat checks and stripes for shirt waists, &c, 10c price pr yd.

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Extra values in embroideries this week at 25c, 15c, 10c, 8c and 5c

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We will soon show you a most complete and up-to-date line of ladies' suits at our popular cash prices, which means a saving of \$3 to \$5 on each suit.

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100 pieces Torchon Laces and Insertings 1 to 5-inches wide, 10c and 15c value here for pr yd. 5c

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Come and visit our store and be convinced that it pays to pay cash and trade at

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City and County

Miss Lizzie Delarry is numbered among the sick.

Mrs. H. S. Lovejoy was a St. Louis visitor yesterday.

Mrs. P. G. Gillett is among those who are suffering from illness.

Rev. T. B. Smith left Tuesday for Kansas City on business interests.

Good speckled apples 50c bushel at Moore Produce Co.

J. N. Swartz, of Chicago, was a business visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Carl and Arthur Hall, of North Fayette street, have recovered from a week's illness.

Miss Lena Walker has returned to Chicago after a visit in this city with her mother.

Mrs. Pank, of Kansas City, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jackson, on South Church street.

Rev. E. W. Duce, of Aurora, is in the city visiting for a day with his parents Dr. and Mrs. Oneal.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. tender sincere thanks to every one who donated to their market at Rayhill's Feb. 20.

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Mrs. James Martin has returned to her home in St. Louis after a visit in the city with her daughters, Mrs. C. A. Barnes and Mrs. F. E. Ferrell.

Mrs. Bessie Strozinsky and daughter Ethel and son Kirk of Milwaukee, W. are visiting with her sister, Mrs. D. W. Osborne, on Hardin avenue.

Eddie Leo Graubner, who was injured some weeks ago, is getting about all right, is able to be about the house a little and in due time will doubtless fully recover.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of Westminster church at the church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

Fred and Frank Steil of Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. William Mahle of Quincy, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rodens in this city recently.

In the police news published Tuesday morning the name of William Whalen appeared. We are requested to state that the person named was not the well known Franklin merchant.

E. F. Walker, of Arcadia, was in the city Tuesday conferring with various friends and acquaintances. Brother Walker is a worthy veteran of the civil war and a citizen respected for his many good qualities.

Doubtless there was no subject so fully discussed and sometimes the discussion was (and sometimes the discussion was) Tuesday, as the slushy condition of the walks. Ladies were troubled beyond measure and all pedestrians hoped the "beautiful" would make a speedy departure.

"PANAMERICANA"—What's in a name. You will hear Indian, Coon and Spanish music when the Jeffries band plays Panamericana Thursday night.

George S. Gay left yesterday afternoon for St. Louis to attend the annual meeting of the Illinois hardware dealers which began yesterday and will continue through to day. By a peculiar coincidence the Missouri hardware dealers are meeting in St. Louis at the same time.

Henry Reichebieter, and family who have been residing on the farm of James Stout northeast of the city,

have removed to Adams county, where Mr. Reichebieter has purchased a farm. Robert Bonz has rented Mr. Stout's farm and will reside on it. James Shibe is loading his household goods preparatory to removing to Roodhouse, near which place he has leased a farm.

Corn, oats, hay and straw in any quantity. Harrigan Bros., No. 9, either phone.

J. A. Munson, clerk for Frank Byrns, expected to go to Beards own today with his wife to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Alma Munson, to Gus Johnson.

The popular millinery store of Misses Lameran & Smith is undergoing many internal improvements in the way of paper, paint and many other things which will well prepare it for the spring trade.

N. B. Plummer has secured the contract for an addition to the residence of Mrs. Wilhite in Park Place and expects to begin work as soon as the weather will permit.

Dealers in cysters at present have the satisfaction, if there be any, of serving their fellow beings for love, as the terrible fire in Baltimore caused such a rise in the delicious bivalves that they are now sold at less than cost in many instances. Dealers have decided not to raise their prices at present, hoping that the rise in the market will only be temporary.

Number one straw 25c a bale at Moore Produce Co.

Capt. Smith informed the Journal yesterday that he had awarded the contract for a complete outfit of fire escapes for both the Park and Dunlap houses and expected to have them installed as soon as possible. He says he means to abide by the laws of the city cheerfully and make his real estate all right though the contractor pronounced the Dunlap house already one of the safest in the state in cities of any size.

Order WHITE LILY FLOUR from your grocer and you may get a set of dishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Price have returned from New Orleans where they enjoyed the sight of the carnival or Mardi Gras. Mr. Price says the hotels, as usual, exacted a terrible toll from the unsuspecting stranger, though he himself, being somewhat acquainted, fared all right and had no cause for complaint. He says they are expecting to box up the various decorations, floats and all portable material pertaining to the great festival and exhibit it at the world's fair in St. Louis.

ADVERTISED LETTERS. remaining in the postoffice at Jacksonville, Ill., for the week ending Feb. 23, 1904. Persons calling for above letters must say "advertised" and give the date of list. Letters should be addressed to street and number in order to have them delivered promptly.

LADIES.
Bradshaw Mrs. Lazz Cooper Annitus
Davis Jennie Fanning Mrs. Polly
Hill Mrs. Bertha L. King Mrs. Maud
Rose Lucy Smith Bartie
Turner Mrs. Hattie Wilson Daisy
Bateman Grace Draper Belle
Ebe Libbie Flynn Ella
Hill Mrs. Henry J. Menden Mrs. Sarah
Rogers Mrs. Sarah Smith M. R.
White Emma Yerkes V. C.

GENTLEMEN.
Anderson J. E. Baker William
Cronin E. D. Chasen Chas.
Chambers J. W. Hembrough Sam
M. B. Mills F. M.
Neil J. Smith Edwin
Scott Evan R. Ward Hugo
White Fred Welsh M. T.
Allen George Baldwin George
Connolly P. W. Caldwell Chas. R.
Duncan Tod Lang James
Miller Barney Noland L. A.
Powens Chas. Smith Hon. Lloyd B.
Schueler Chas. Williamson Charles
Webster Ted

JUSTICE COURTS.
In Squire Henderson's court Annie Brown was fined \$10 and costs for disorderly conduct.

AT GRACE CHURCH

Meetings Conducted Under Auspices of Miss Tucker are Proving Helpful.

The services at Grace church during the Sabbath were of a helpful and thorough going character. The Sabbath school teachers and officers had a special service at 9 a. m. Following the Sabbath school came the morning hour's regular church worship at 10:45, when Miss Tucker took charge, giving a Bible reading upon the theme "Paying Vows." The scripture texts used to give light upon this topic were very pertinent and full of meaning. Many could but realize all too vividly the conscious burden of the weight of vows unfulfilled. At 2 o'clock service was held for the children. A general service at 3 o'clock was addressed by Miss Tucker upon the subject of "Patience." At 6:30 p. m. services were severally held for the benefit of men and women, both young and old. The evening service at 7:30 was addressed by Miss Tucker upon the theme "Assurance." A large audience gave closest attention as the reader opened the scriptures, showing how we may know the spiritual realities of salvation.

Services were held Monday and Tuesday as usual, with the following themes: "Go" and "Spiritual Slumber."

The themes for today are: At 3 p. m., "Power," and at 7:30 p. m., "Influence." A general invitation is very cordially extended to attend these services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH REVIVAL

The revival meetings at the Christian church are progressing in a very satisfactory manner and additions to the church are being made nightly. Last evening the service opened with a song, "O Glorious Fountain," followed by a prayer by Rev. Mr. Burton. "Sunlight," another song, was then sung, after which the scripture lesson was read from the twenty-second chapter of Revelations by Rev. R. F. Thrapp, who read the first seventeen verses. "Will there be any stars in my crown?" was then sung after which Rev. James S. Helm sang a beautiful solo, entitled "Ye Must be Born Again." The congregation then joined in singing the beautiful and touching hymn, "Nearer, My God to Thee," followed by a prayer by Rev. Mr. Seville. Rev. Mr. Helm sang "The Two Lives," after which Rev. Mr. Seville preached an eloquent and convincing sermon taking his text from the fifteen chapter of Luke. At the conclusion of his remarks six came forward and accepted Christ's teachings, after which Rev. Mr. Thrapp offered prayer. The rites of baptism were then administered to a number of new members.

AIR BRAKE INSTRUCTION.

Superintendent J. B. Roach, of the air brake department of the great C. B. & Q. road, is in the city for a few days for the purpose of instructing the men on the new division in the proper discharge of their duties. Mr. Roach is a thorough railroad man gentlemanly in his deportment and fully alive to the importance of his duties and the immense system with which he is associated is fortunate in enjoying his capable services. He is a friend of W. H. Depe, one of the proprietors of Trade Palace, and the two are enjoying a pleasant visit during the stay of Mr. Roach in the city. Mr. Roach is also high up in the councils of Masonry and enjoyed an evening with the order in the temple last night.

Miss Mabel Hutches is now employed as an operator by the Illinois Telephone company.

THE RACE QUESTION.

Editor Journal: Away back in the days of pro-slavery domination the Democrats made the negro question a paramount issue, and now, forty years after the war, this question is to the front again. The Democratic prophet, William Jennings Bryan, having so gloriously failed as a calamity seer, now revamps the old hobby of 1852 negro amalgamation and assaults on defenseless women.

The statistics, as published, demonstrate the falsity of the Democratic charges against the negro race. In the United States there are 3,000,000 negro males. In the past twelve months thirty-eight negroes committed this awful crime, thirty negroes were lynched and eight were legally executed, so that the ratio of the crime is less than one to every 100,000 of the negro males in the whole country. In Chicago, the wickedest city in the world, for the above period, the same diabolical crime was committed by states three white men, the ratio to one in each 12,000 white men. And, yet, neither Mr. Bryan nor any Democratic newspaper has the honesty to denounce these white villains. I now turn to our own beautiful city. The negro population is larger than in any other city of Illinois, except, perhaps, Cairo, and to the everlasting glory of our colored fellow citizens may it be said that no negro was ever guilty or arrested in our city or county for a criminal assault on any defenseless woman, black or white, and yet the Democratic party, being stranded for an issue in the coming campaign of 1904, says that the education of the negro is the cause of so many brutal assaults on women; hence Democratic leaders in congress hope by state laws to re-barbarize the negro by depriving him of the right of gaining an education. The modern negro, or, if you please, the new generation of negroes in our city and county, who are as well educated as their white brethren, are as one in their citizenship as any class of citizens anywhere on this broad globe.

As this question appeals to us all, and as it is now engrossing the attention of the pulpit, rostrum and press, I ask the readers of the Journal to read carefully an editorial from the pen of the Rev. D. S. Phelan, in his paper, the Western Watchman, of Jan. 28:

"A United States senator representing a southern state in the august body, of which he is a member, declared last week that the growing lawlessness and immorality of the negro race north and south demanded an immediate remedy; and that to his mind the only effectual remedy would be a denial of all education and enforced ignorance. The ignorant negro was a menace to morality and order. There is every indication that in the next presidential campaign the Democrats will spring the race issue. They will demand the disfranchisement of the colored man and his utter elimination from political life. His condemnation to illiteracy might be insisted on as a corollary; and we are inclined to believe that both measures would receive the hearty approval of not only the vast majority of the people of the south, but of a very large number of voters in the north. No such diabolical scheme to degrade humanity and to efface the image of God in the human soul was ever conceived; that of England condemning the people of Ireland to ignorance having been coupled with the offer of education as the price of apostasy. We care nothing for the negro's vote. He is practically disfranchised now in the south and in the north his influence in politics is nowhere decisive. But the negro is a man, and as a man is as much entitled to knowledge as his white brother. The claim that education makes him immoral comes late in the day from the lips of a nation that has always maintained that education was a panacea for all the evils, material and moral, that humanity endured. The fact is, the education we now give makes as little for vice as for morality; and as a reform measure might be forever abandoned without loss to our social, political or moral well-being. But it is something. The white people of this country think it does them good; and if it is good for them it is good for the blacks. If the honorable senator had declared that the present inadequate public school system by its failure to inculcate obedience to divine law corrupted the negro, we might not demur; but the bold and broad avowal that ignorance is a remedy for the immorality of any race smacks of paganism and is a measure of brutality never resorted to even by pagans. Democrats of the United States! Remember the negro is a man."

M. J. CLERIHAN.

Watch for the Announcement of the opening of the Illinois Millinery house. J. Herman Proprietor.

TUESDAY CLUB.

The regular meeting of the East Side Tuesday club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. E. Inso on West College avenue. This meeting was devoted to household science and two papers were read, both reviewing carefully and detailing in a most interesting manner the subjects at hand. Mrs. Wallace Brockman read a paper on "The Dutch Hausfrau and Her Domain." This was followed by a paper on "Laces and Tapestries" by Mrs. George Hocking. Mrs. J. W. Waller, who had been excused at a previous meeting, read her paper on "Other Colonies" at this meeting. These papers were a continuation of the study of the customs in Holland.

At the close of the program Mrs. Rolla Thompson and Miss Myrtle Larimore favored the club with two instrumental numbers, which were greatly enjoyed.

PUBLIC SALE.

T. C. Dwyer will sell at public sale at his place three miles northeast of the city, on Wednesday, Feb. 25, farm implement, horses and mules. Sale will commence at 9:30 a. m. Free lunch at 11 o'clock.

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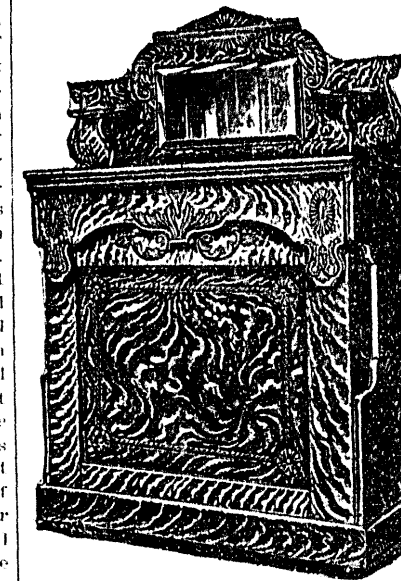
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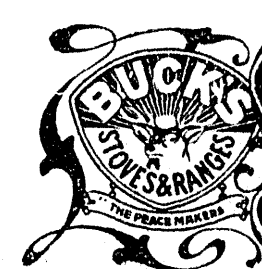


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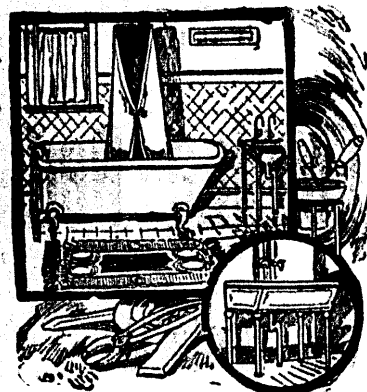
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WAVERLY.

Miss Ella Bradley went down to St. Louis Friday afternoon, returning Sunday evening.

Miss Barbara Zoll spent Sunday at the capital city.

Mrs. John Fletcher died Monday morning, a victim of consumption.

Professor Walters spent Saturday in St. Louis.

James Sperry, an old citizen, died here Monday.

Willie Wemple, of Chicago, was home this week visiting his father and other relatives and shaking hands with old friends.

Mr. Wemple and Ned Brown, of the Illinois college, came down Friday evening and spent Sunday with home folks.

Rev. A. S. Kaye, former pastor of the Congregational church here, is in town greeting old friends and looking well and happy as usual.

Mrs. L. D. Smith went up to Springfield Saturday night and spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Helen Marshall.

Mrs. A. L. Hamilton is slowly recovering from her long spell of sickness.

Miss Lucy Lucks, one of our leading milliners, has gone to St. Louis to learn the latest styles for spring headwear.

Monday afternoon and evening the air was thick with sounds of merry sleigh bells and happy voices, for everybody who had the opportunity was out enjoying the fine sleighing.

Rev. Robert Clark, an old and respected citizen and retired M. E. minister, is lying very low with pneumonia. His son, William Clark, and family are at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Epling and daughter, Miss Alta, went to Monroe, La., last week to visit their son and brother, Judd Epling.

Miss Ella Bradley entertained a few friends last Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Maud Christman, of Merrill, who is here visiting her aunt, Mr. J. P. Laws, and Mrs. Dr. G. W. Bradley.

Mr. Kilgore, the Standard Oil man, who moved here about a year ago, will soon return to LaHarpe, his former home. Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore have made some warm friends while here who regret to see them leave.

George D. Bradford, of the Star store, has returned from an extended business trip to New York city.

Miss Bonnie Blackburn, of Palmyra, spent Sunday in this city, being en route to Quincy to study the latest styles in millinery goods.

Charles E. Curtiss, who went to Ocean Springs, Miss., last week, remembered a number of his Waverly friends with a good supply of fresh oysters, as he is in the land where they abound.

The attempt of the Waverly Coal company to find coal has so far proved futile. Three veins were struck at the the factory site, none of which would pay to work. Last Saturday they moved the machinery of a piece of ground owned by George Hunter one mile east of town, and are now drilling there. The surface level is about one hundred feet lower than at the former site.

A NIGHT ALARM.

Worse than an alarm of fire is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Manington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

LITTLE INDIAN.

Pete Zimmerman had a sale of stock and farming implements Monday. He is going to move to a farm near Prentice.

Charles Evans, of Prentice, attended the sale Monday, also red Walburn and New Star.

Miss Nettie Tucker attended church at Litterberry Sunday.

Misses Jessie and Goldie Decker visited at the home of their grandfather Saturday and Sunday.

Webster Tool made abusiness trip to Franklin Saturday.

Chris Fields and son Hall were back in the neighborhood the first of last week to move their home.

Uncle Tommy Holtzman spent Sunday with M. S. Culler and wife.

James Nester and family, from near Ashland, spent Sunday with Ed Arthaus and family.

John Holtzman moved his household goods Monday into the Hagerstrom place. James Loudon and wife and Mrs. George Scholes were Virginia visitors Thursday.

Larry Stridling, Sh., of Ashland, attended William Stridling's sale the 18th.

Miss Clara Hold spent a week with relatives here and went to Springfield Saturday for a week's stay with her brother and other friends.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

LITERBERRY.

There are a few cases of measles in the neighborhood.

The telephone linemen are on a strike. While coasting Miss Georgia Litter had the misfortune to fracture her collar bone.

J. H. Kennedy has quite a menagerie, the long-eared port of which he wants to sell.

Mrs. John Rexroat left last week for her new home in Texas.

The annual meeting of the Liter-Arched Club of the city will take place at Perry Henderson's March 24.

Henry Riestlebieter shipped his goods to Augusta, Ill., where he has bought a farm. Chard Conover is getting anxious to begin gardening.

Orrie Berry spent Sunday and Monday with his parents.

Miss Mottie Brown, of the Woman's college, spent Sunday with her parents.

The reduction of the Christian church took place last Sunday. There had been over \$200 spent on repairs and every cent has been raised before Sunday. Rev. G. L. Solvay, of St. Louis, preached a powerful sermon both in the morning and evening.

Our weather prophets have "coasted" from the weather department. All reliable signs have failed except the ground froze and old citizens are trying to think back to a time when it was "thawing out before," but this winter seems to be a record breaker.

Yates clubs are in order and those who have not gotten into the band wagon had better be doing so before they lose all their credit and run the chance of being left out among the unwashed. Dick is a clean candidate and Morgan county ought to stand by him regardless of party affiliations.

This end of Morgan county being very productive ought to furnish one or more candidates on the national, state or county tickets. We have plenty of good material, but all are too modest to ask and to entreat to suggest others, and the consequence is that this end never holds any of the offices, yet there is no doubt but that we have plenty of presidential timber here.

ALEXANDER.

Charles Virgin has been moving his farming implements and feed the past week to his farm near Nortonville.

Mrs. Will Foster and son Frankie spent Saturday in Jacksonville shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Foster and family have moved into their fine new residence. They gave a party Thursday evening in their new home in honor of their son Frankie's birthday. Quite a number of young folks were present. They partied in dancing, refreshments were served and all departed at a late hour thanking Mr. and Mrs. Foster for the pleasant evening they had spent.

Cliff Corrington spent one afternoon last week at Alexander.

Cliff Corrington and wife, of Jacksonville, are visiting at their farm near Ashland.

Among those who spent Saturday in Jacksonville were Dick Pyatt, Worthy Mason, Conrad Velle, Will Cocking, Walt Robinson, Tom Cocking and wife, Mrs. Marie, Mrs. Joe Anderson and son John, Amy Johnson and wife, Julius Strawn, Sam Rube and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pyatt are the proud parents of a fine girl baby.

Fred Six loaded a car of corn and a car of oat this week.

Fred Six sold three cars of coal in three weeks. He also sold a fine team of horses to Mr. Hart.

George Hall purchased eighteen head of cattle.

Mr. Hyman went to Missouri this week to purchase mules.

NOTHING EQUALS CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

Dr. P. B. Spears, of Pinchard, Ala., has become acquainted with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and uses it in his own family and in his practice. He says: "It beats any preparation I have ever seen for all bowel complaints. I do not think of recommending any other, and also use it with my own children."

This remedy is for sale by all leading druggists.

CHAPIN.

Clarence Smith went to St. Louis Sunday morning, returning Monday.

It seems that there is considerable dissatisfaction in this locality over the organization of the rural mail routes in Morgan county. Some of the patrons of the Chapin postoffice will have to be served from Jacksonville and Bluffs.

Miss Nora Radford, of Eureka, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Huff, returned home Tuesday.

Rev. L. G. Huff, pastor of the Christian church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Fred Burnham, of Decatur, Sunday.

Ed Andrus is on the sick list.

Mrs. Laura Burnham, reported sick last week, is no better.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson and daughter Carrie visited Dr. Frank Roberts at Lenoirville Saturday and Sunday.

DAUGHTER OF PROF. RENO OF ELWOOD IND., RESTORED TO HEALTH BY VINOL.

Mrs. Reno's Letter and Advice to Mothers Published By Request of Mr. Alcott.

Mrs. Reno says: "Our daughter Marion was troubled with indigestion; she became fretful, could not sleep at night, and we feared that we should lose her. We tried different doctors and many kinds of medicines, with no apparent success, until we tried Vinol. Two bottles cured our little daughter; she can eat anything, sleeps well and has gained flesh. We think it is the best medicine in the world for children. I advise every mother who has an ailing child to try Vinol. I know nothing equals it and it tastes so good there is no trouble in getting children to take it."

A reporter of the Journal asked Mr. Alcott of this city, who is selling so much Vinol, regarding it. Mr. Alcott assured the writer that this is only one of a great many such cases that are constantly coming to his attention where Vinol has actually saved the lives of children when all else had failed.



MARION RENO.

"You know, of course," said Mr. Alcott, "Vinol is not a patent medicine, and it contains all the medicinal elements of cod liver oil, without the nauseating oil; it is delicious to take and will make pure, rich red blood, sound flesh and muscle tissue, and create strength and health more surely and quicker than anything else we have ever sold in our store."

"In the strongest manner we unhesitatingly endorse and guarantee Vinol to increase the appetite, cure stomach troubles, give strength and renewed vitality to the aged, build up the run down, tired and debilitated, make the weak strong, cure chronic coughs, colds and build up the convalescent, or will return to the purchaser every dollar paid for it. I just wish every mother in Jacksonville who has a sick, puny or ailing child would try Vinol on our guarantee." Lee P. Alcott, Druggist.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

LOW COLONISTS' RATES TO THE SOUTHWEST.

On March 1 and 15 the Alton will sell one way colonists' tickets to all points in Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas, as far west as San Antonio, at rates ranging from \$8.50 to \$11.50. Round trip rates on the same dates at very low rates.

For full information call on ticket agents C. & A. railway, or address T. J. Barry, 414 San Francisco street, Springfield, Ill.

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WASHINGTON, Iowa, April 4, 1903.

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Cardui. Within two weeks I felt the good effects of the medicine and after I had used 13 bottles in all I was as healthy and regular as any woman could wish to be.

My sister used it while expecting to become a mother and found that it made childbirth comparatively easy and after the child was born she found that it helped her to regain her strength.

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Wine of Cardui cures nine out of every ten cases of the disorders of menstruation. These cures are permanent, whether the trouble is complicated or not.

Wine of Cardui cures the sickness of young girls, relieves the weakness of adults, banishes leucorrhoea, headaches, backaches and nervousness and eases the crisis attendant on the change of life.

Thousands of mothers besides Miss Root's sister have found grateful relief from the pains of childbirth and have had a quick and happy recovery from its use. You cannot afford to suffer when \$1.00 bottles are sold by all druggists.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

Very low colonist rates southwest and west via WABASH railroad, on March 1 and 15 to all Oklahoma, Texas, Indian Territory, Kansas and Colorado points. Also round trip rates on same dates at one fare plus \$2.00. Good twenty-one days.

Commencing March 1 and continuing daily until April 30, THE WABASH will sell one way colonist tickets to California points at greatly reduced rates, and also to Oregon, Washington, etc. For particulars call at WABASH ticket office.

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In the White House mail the other day a letter was received from Kansas which asked for so many kinds of things that Secretary Loeb did not attempt to read it, says a Washington dispatch to the Kansas City Star. The letter was from a woman who declared she was a soldier's widow and was in trouble about her pension. After detailing her various misfortunes she informed the president that if he had any old clothes they would be most acceptable and asked him to forward them to her as soon as he could "get around to it." Secretary Loeb knew that all pension matters should go to the pension commissioner, Mr. Ware, and forwarded the letter forthwith to that bureau. In the mail the other morning the president's secretary received a letter which read:

My Dear Mr. Secretary—This letter does not belong in this bureau. We have none of the president's old clothes on file. I suggest that you go over the presidential wardrobe and send this good woman something. I would not send her the president's shoes. Mr. Hanna wants them. Yours truly,

EUGENE F. WARE.



A Stock Broker would define fine common soda crackers (usually damp and soggy) as "WATERED STOCK."



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THE MARKETS

Chicago, Feb. 23.

Wheat—Fifty-nine cars; estimated for tomorrow, forty-five cars.

Corn—Six hundred and thirty-nine cars; estimated for tomorrow, 500 cars.

Oats—Four hundred cars; estimated for tomorrow, 220 cars.

RANGE OF GRAIN PRICES.

Wheat—Open High Low Today Settle.

May.....\$1.07 \$1.08 1/2 \$1.08 1/2 \$1.06 1/2

July......55 .56 .55 1/2 .55 1/2

Corn......55 .57 1/2 .56 1/2 .56 1/2

May......55 .57 1/2 .56 1/2 .56 1/2

July......41 1/2 .42 1/2 .41 1/2 .41 1/2

Oats.....16.00 16.05 15.67 1/2 15.67 1/2

Lard.....8.00 8.05 7.87 1/2 7.87 1/2

Ribs.....7.75 7.80 7.57 1/2 7.57 1/2

May.....7.75 7.80 7.57 1/2 7.57 1/2

MATHEW & LLOYD.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Wheat—May wheat sold over a range of 5¢, opening at 107 1/2¢. European complications in the Russo-Japanese war forced the price up to a new high record mark of 108 1/2¢, but tremendous liquidation caused a sharp break to 107 1/2¢. With excitement marked trading from the very start. Buying orders appeared, to come from all directions. The cause was a sharp advance in foreign markets. Rumors that an English fleet had been ordered to intercept and attempt of the Russian fleet to pass the Dardanelles furnished additional motive to traders. May opened 1/2¢ higher, at 107 1/2¢. The wide range of prices showed plainly the excitement under which the market opened. While some brokers were bidding 108 1/2¢ for wheat, others almost at their side were selling for 2 cents less. The volume of trading for a few minutes was enormous. Hundreds of thousands of bushels were sold on the advance. This heavy profit taking caused May to decline to 107 1/2¢. July declined to 94¢, a decline of about 1/2¢ from the opening, which was 95 1/2¢. Many stop-loss orders added to weakness. Covering by May shorts caused recovery to 106 1/2¢. The last fifteen minutes a flood of selling orders caused a break to 105 1/2¢. The close was weak. May down 1 1/2¢, July 1 1/2¢ lower. The visible decrease 3,371,000 bushels, against 10,000 decrease a year ago. Liverpool at 14 1/4¢ higher. On the coast fifteen boat loads were accepted.

Corn—Corn was traded in heavily and prices moved in sympathy with wheat. Strength in wheat caused May to open a shade to the higher, at 57 1/2¢. There was a good deal of profit taking at the start, due to heavy liquidation in wheat. May declined to 56 1/2¢, but good buying on the slump caused the price to go up. Later in the day another break occurred, brought about by sharp decline of wheat. May sold off to 55 1/2¢ and closed at a net loss of 1 1/2¢. The visible increase 948,000 bushels, against 5,000 increase a year ago. At the seaboard five boat loads were taken. Liverpool 15¢ lower to 14¢ higher.

Oats—Oats were exceedingly nervous and on that account the volume of trade was somewhat restricted. A feature was heavy selling by prominent commission houses, supposed to be acting for a leading long. Action of this house was followed by smaller holders, which resulted in a decline of 1/2¢ in May and 1¢ in deferred futures. Buying was mostly by shorts, the close near bottom. May a cent lower. The visible supply increased 488,000 bushels.

Re-Shipments.

Flour, bbls.....41.00 28.00

Wheat, bus.....53.00 48.00

Corn, bus.....37.00 34.00

Oats, bus.....35.00 32.00

LIVESTOCK.

Cattle—Receipts about 6,000. General demand slow and prices weak for all except best. Cattle coming to market are poorer than ever in quality. Half fat and short fed are being sacrificed on account of high prices for corn in the country. Choice cattle selling at \$3.25 and over are few; the great bulk of the receipts are sold well below \$5.00. Good to prime, \$5.00 to \$5.50; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.50; stockers, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Hogs—With 4,000 received to day and 9,000 carried over last night, trade was much slower and prices weak, at about 10¢ to 11¢ lower. Mixed and butchers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; good to choice heavy, \$5.50 to \$6.00; rough heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.50; light, \$4.50 to \$5.00; bulk of sales, \$5.50 to \$6.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000. Demand was brisker, best sheep higher, native ewes selling at \$3.50 to \$4.00; rams, \$2.00 to \$2.50; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.00. The market was steady. Beef steers at \$3.75 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.50; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$3.25; Texas steers, \$2.75 to \$3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000. Prices were lower. Range, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—Wheat—Cash, \$1.04; May, 92¢.

Corn—Cash, 46¢; May, 43¢.

Oats—Cash, 42¢; May, 39¢.

LIVESTOCK.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,000. The market was steady. Beef steers at \$3.75 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.50; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$3.25; Texas steers, \$2.75 to \$3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000. Prices were lower. Range, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 23.—Wheat—Spot, nominal.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed new at 4 1/4¢; American mixed old firm, at 4 1/2¢.

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Feb. 23.—Wheat—Receipts, 14,000 bushels; exports 20,000. Spot firm. No. 2 red, \$1.07 at elevator and \$1.06 1/2¢ f. o. b. export. Options closed unsettled at 1/4¢ net lower, May \$1.08 1/2¢ to 1/4¢; closed at 1/4¢.

Corn—Receipts, 51,000 bushels; exports, 31,000. Spot firm; No. 2 nominal elevator and \$1.07 f. o. b. export. No. 2 yellow, 52¢; No. 2 white, 57¢. Options closed unsettled at 1/4¢ net lower, May at 61¢.

Oats—Receipts, 14,000 bushels; Spot firm. No. 2, \$1.07; standard white, \$1.06 1/2¢; No. 2 white, \$1.06 1/2¢.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 23.—A good start against depression was made by the stock market this morning, but the tone became nervous and apprehensive as the day wore on and in the afternoon there was positive weakness. Some of the early improvement had its impetus from foreign sources, when the stock prices of yesterday in claiming, pecked conditions on the Paris bourse was followed by some rebound. Later action of the local market gave rise to the supposition that none of the early advance was stimulated by manipulation to afford a better basis for selling. Concentrated nature of selling induced some fears that large interests were liquidating their holdings. Closing quotations:

Money on call steady. Highest at 1 1/2¢; lowest at 1 1/4¢. Ruling rate was 1 1/2¢; last loan at 1 1/4¢; closing bid at 1 1/4¢; offered at 1 1/2¢. Time loans steady; sixty days at 3/8¢; ninety days at 3/8¢; six months at 4/8¢.

Prime paper at 1 1/4¢.

Exchange firm. Demand at 186.20; 186.25; sixty days at 185.30; 185.35.

Buy silver at 59.

GOVERNMENTS.	
Registered 2s	105
Coupon 2s	105
Registered 3s	105 1/2
Coupon 3s	105 1/2
Registered 4s	105 1/2
Coupon 4s	105 1/2
Registered 5s	105 1/2
Coupon 5s	105 1/2
STOCKS.	
Atchafalpa	64 1/2
Atchafalpa preferred	64 1/2
Atchafalpa and Ohio	74 1/2
Chicago and Alton	35 1/2
Northwestern	102 1/2
Rio Grande	18 1/2
Rio Grande preferred	18 1/2
Illinois Central	125 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	102 1/2
Metropolitan	114 1/2
Missouri Pacific	87 1/2
New York Central	113 1/2
Pennsylvania	113 1/2
Reading	39 1/2
Rock Island	19 1/2
Rock Island preferred	19 1/2
St. Paul	107 1/2
Southern Railway	42 1/2
Southern Railway	18 1/2
Union Pacific	73
Union Pacific preferred	73 1/2
Washington	17 1/2
Wisconsin Central	18 1/2
Amalgamated Copper	45
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	39
Colorado Fuel and Iron	39 1/2
Metropolitan Securities	87 1/2
People's Gas	97 1/2
Sugar	122 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron	34 1/2
United States Steel	19 1/2
United States Steel preferred	56 1/2
Western Union	86 1/2

VISIBILITY SUPPLY.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—The following table shows the number of bushels of the various grains on hand to day as compared to same period a year ago.

	1904.	1903.
Wheat, bus.	36,847,000	48,964,000
Corn, bus.	8,712,000	10,481,000
Oats, bus.	9,346,000	5,974,000

HOME MARKETS.

Little change in any line is manifest. Of the Chicago live stock market O. S. Green, with Shannon Bros. & Co. reports prices generally steady.

PROVISIONS—RETAIL.

Hens and pullets—8 1/2¢ lb.

Stags—5¢ lb.

Old roosters—3 1/2¢ lb.

Geese—5¢ lb.

Ducks—5¢ lb.

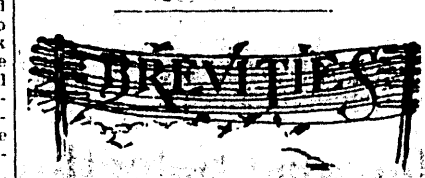
Hen Turkeys—13¢ lb.

Young turkeys—12¢ lb.

Old turkeys—11¢ lb.

Eggs—20¢ dozen.

Butter 12 1/2¢ to 15¢ lb.



THE HALL OF FAME.

J. H. Hofmeyr, for many years leader of the Dutch party in Cape Colony, has retired from political life.

The late Baron Arthur de Rothschild bequeathed to the Louvre ten of the most valuable pictures of his collection.

On Mr. Carnegie's estate in Scotland the men who do not use liquor are paid 10 per cent extra at the end of the year.

Rev. J. P. Chamness, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist Episcopal church of Richmond, Ind., is known as Richmond's "marrying parson."

The crown prince of Germany is the only child of the emperor who is not left handed, a trait common for centuries in the royal family of Prussia.

Thomas Poe of Rushville, Ind., ninety-two years old, is still performing the duties of justice of the peace in the office he has occupied for forty years.

Congressman Warnock of Ohio is one of the largest cattlemen in his state, owning several fine farms in Champlain county, all well stocked with cattle.

King Bronty, the oldest living chief of the Mississippi Choctaws, aged and feeble, has returned to Indian Territory from Texas to spend his remaining days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wicks of Bayshore, N. Y., walked to Fire Island on the ice on Jan. 6, a feat which has not been performed in years and never before by a woman.

Bjornson, the grand old man of the north, who for years fought King Oscar in parliament and in the press, now declares that his majesty is not nearly as bad as painted.

Thomas Watson, who recently died in London, was formerly a wealthy grain broker of San Francisco and husband of Emma Spreckels, daughter of Claus Spreckels, the sugar king.

SHORT STORIES.

The paper bills of the government printing office amount to \$750,000 a year.

According to the latest computation, there are 15,048 different kinds of postage stamps in existence.

The amount of salt used annually in curing the Gloucester (Mass.) fish, production is about 82,000 tons.

A sign over a desk in one of Boston's business houses reads, "A good hard day's work will put feathers in any old bird."

One of New Hampshire's oldest buildings was burned the other day. It was the Thrall homestead at Goffstown and was more than 200 years old.

Three men of the Canadian north-west mounted police allowed a prisoner to escape. One of them got a year at hard labor and the others six months each.

Commercial phosphorus is satisfactorily made by mixing the finely powdered phosphate material with carbon and sand in the electric furnace and then, when heated, distilling the phosphorus from the mass and collecting it under water.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Iron Shirts With a "Duck."

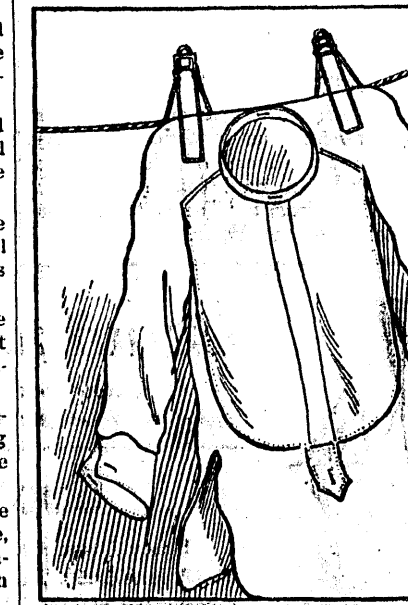
Shirts cannot be ironed properly with a common flatiron. It is better to purchase what is called a "duck." This is a small iron with a blunt point, the underside of which instead of being smooth is scored off in little diamonds, much the same as a rubber tennis shoe. The irons should be very clean. It is better to rub them with sifted ashes or bath brick dust to remove any possible rust, taking care to clean the sides as well. Then wash and heat on a clean stove. Have a piece of cloth on the ironing board to try the iron on, as well as a cloth with a small piece of wax to rub the iron occasionally and a bowl of water with a small piece of clean soft rag to wipe off the shirt. Iron the neckband first, shaping it nicely to fit the neck; then iron the cuffs. Stretch and pull them out so that no shrunken lining or stitching will cause them to pucker. Then, laying them on the board, smooth out with the damp cloth, after which begin to iron with a quick, steady stroke, bearing on with all the strength you possess. Do not rest the iron on the shirt a minute or the starch will be apt to stick to it and make a streak. If this should happen, wash off with the clean cloth, and if it does not disappear scratch with a finger nail.

Savory Cream Soups.

Cream soups are by most authorities considered the best to serve for luncheon. Cream of oyster or cream of clam soup is always acceptable. They are prepared in the same manner. Steam twenty-five clams and as soon as they open remove them from the shells and strain them from the liquor. Chop the clams, pound them in a mortar and rub as much of them as possible through a puree sieve. Put three cupsful of milk in a double boiler, cook two tablespoonsful of butter and two tablespoonsful of flour together, but do not let them brown; then add to the cooked butter and flour a little of the milk from the boiler to make a smooth paste. Put the paste into the milk in the double boiler and stir the mixture until it is a little thickened. When ready to serve, add two cupsful of clam liquor and the pulp, which has passed through the sieve. Let it get hot, but do not let it boil or it will curdle. Season with salt and pepper if necessary. At the moment of serving add a cupful of cream and beat the whole well with an egg beater. This recipe makes a quart and a half of soup.

A Metallic Clotheslin.

Is the ancient and honorable wooden clotheslin of our forefathers to be relegated to the rear for a new article of commerce? While this question is agitating the world of housewives and



A TIGHT GRIP.

washerwomen it is well to direct our attention to the invention of a worthy citizen of the state of Utah.

At first blush this clotheslin suggests a wire puzzle such as we have worried our brains over repeatedly. It is constructed of two pieces of wire, which, being hinged at the center, catch the clothes firmly between the lower jaws and securely hold them in place on the line while undergoing the drying process.

Kitchen Conveniences.

A little iron contrivance that screws to the kitchen table pares, cores and slices an apple while a person with a knife could think about it. With a more clumsy looking machine, peaches are shelled and "looked over." A little bent and futed instrument draws the butter from the lump into an individual shell shape in a twinkling.

A handy dish of paper mache has a division in the middle through which is cut a clutch handle. This is to accompany the scrubber with soap, sand and other necessities. A good dryer holds the head of the screw while it turns it to its place. For beating eggs, whipping cream and making mayonnaise dressing there is no end to inventions.

A Bathroom Convenience.

A sanitary toothbrush holder is among the new bathroom conveniences to be picked up for a trifle. It is of nickel and consists of two little shelves to be fastened to the wall, each shelf perforated with openings large enough to suspend the family toothbrushes through and far enough apart to prevent the bristles from touching. They are capacious enough for a dozen brushes.

To Remember When Papering.

When papering a small room remember that large patterns and dark colors will make it appear smaller, while a plain or striped paper if a light hue will give an impression of increased size and airiness.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Why the Tortoise Won.

Did you ever hear the true story of the race between the hare and the tortoise? Old Brother Terrapin told it to me one day as I lay on my back in the grass by the pond.

"Never heard the real truth of that victory of mine, did you?" he squeaked as he crawled up to me.

"No, never," said I. "How was it?"

"Well," he laughed, "you see, they always supposed that I won that race by keeping on plodding along at my usual gait; while Old Man Rabbit frisked around and fooled and wasted his time 'blowing off' before the spectators."

"But it was nothing of the sort. Let me tell you at the start that all the plodding in the world without a little thought and common sense will never win anything."

"You see, I had a little bone to pick with that yaller dog at Bill Sykes' cause one day when I was asleep he turned me over on my back, and I didn't get my footing for two days and was nearly starved, to say nothing of the worry brought on the old lady and the three children. So when Mr. Rabbit and I started on that race that you have read of I knew at the start I had no chance to win without some little game. Just then along comes Bill Sykes' yaller dog."

"Mornin'," says he. "Nice day for the race."

"Yes," says I, "and if you want to see the start sit right down where you are, and you'll see a great show."

"So down he sat on his yaller tail and opened his yaller jaws and let his red tongue hang out. 'One, two, three, go!' says the starter. And just then I saw my chance and grabbed Mr. Dog's tail between my jaws. He gave one yell of terror and surprise and set off through the woods toward the goal at lightning speed, pulling me through the air after him. My, but we did fly! And when we got near the goal I let go and walked the rest. Mr. Dog was so scared he ran home. Served him right for turning me over. But I won the race. I tell you, brains count." Saying which he ambled off into the woods. St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"Thinking Up" Names.

This game requires nothing except pencils and paper, and it is one in which young and old can join. The first thing to do is to write a list of names, down one side of a piece of paper, leaving a blank space opposite each.

The names may be something like the following: Author, actor, general, river, statesman, color, town, painter, flower, fruit, etc.

One of the players chooses a letter of the alphabet, and every one must write a name beginning with this initial opposite each of the chosen words. If the letter were G, the list might commence as follows: Goldsmith, Garrick, Gordon, Guadalupe, Gladstone, green, Goddard, gillyflower, greenage. It does not matter whether the celebrities are alive or dead.

At the end of ten minutes one of the players reads the list aloud, and one mark is allowed for each name which is common to more than one list and two marks for a name which only one person has thought of. The person who wins the game chooses the list of titles for the next and also the letter of the alphabet.

If very little children are playing, it is best to choose things which are easy to think of.

Localities.

You who are in school, with all its lessons freshly in mind, will enjoy the game of localities. Let some one begin by saying the name of a city, country, state, river, ocean and so on, any locality that is likely to be prominently mentioned in your geographies. Suppose the first word is Philadelphia. The child next to her must at once say another word which commences with the last letter of the first word—Atlantic ocean, for instance. The third child will naturally think of Niagara, which forces the fourth to say Asia or Antwerp or Ann Arbor. The game goes the rounds of the circle until all have guessed. The second time round the test may be doubled. Starting with Cambridge, for instance, the second child will probably say Camden and Eton.

Object Lesson on the Cat.

The teacher in a grammar school was giving an object lesson on the cat. "Who can tell me to what family the cat belongs?" she inquired. Seven or eight of the larger children were questioned and could not tell; so she asked one of the smaller pupils. "Can you tell us, Bobbie?" she inquired of a small, serious little chap.

"Yes'm," piped up Bobbie; "the cat belongs to the family what-owns it!"

Bones.

One day a little three-year-old boy was watching his mother sew whalebone in her dress.

"What are they, mamma?" he asked.

"Bones," she replied.

"Whose?" continued the little fellow.

"Mine," she answered.

He watched her a minute in amazement, then asked solemnly, "How did you get 'em out?" Little Chronicle.

My Little Gray Kitty and I.

When the north wind whistles round the house,

Piling snowdrifts high,

We nestle down in the warm hearth

As I tell her 'bout the word I missed

And how I have lost my place.

Then let the wind whistle, for what to us

Matters a stormy sky?

Oh, none have such jolly times as we,

My little gray kitty and I!

—Angel of Peace.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Ribbons will be extensively used for millinery purposes this spring.

There will be a golden gleam to all the trimmings of the coming season.

In the newest for trimmings ermine is ingeniously combined with darker furs.

Brittany embroidery adorns some of the collar and cuff sets so much in vogue.

Dark blue and red spangled tulle and mouseline are used for party gowns.

For spring and summer the waist of Persian lawn will take precedence in the cotton group.

A shawl shaped cloak trimmed with silk fringe and Venetian point lace is one of Dame Fashion's latest fancies.

In laces net effects lead for dress and hat trimming, the list including charmingly, point d'Alencon, Herre, point de Paris and val.

Golden brown, in combination with deep cream lace or a touch of gold trimming, continues the favorite color for receptions and afternoon wear generally.—Brooklyn Eagle.

OMNIBUS

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. E. J. Rowe, 162 W. State.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 359 West College Ave.

WANTED—Dining room girl at the Union hotel, 302 East Court street.

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FOR SALE—A fresh Jersey cow. Apply at 49 Galbraith avenue.

WANTED—\$5,000 on good Morgan county farm. THE JOHNSTON AGENCY.

WANTED—Young men; steady position; \$50; call at once. Room 6, Park hotel.

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WANTED—To rent a house of 5 or 6 rooms on car line or near the square. Call at Knoles' clothing store.

FOR SALE—Baby go-cart, most modern pattern, broad rubber tires; only used six months. Apply 227 S. Church street.

FOR RENT—House of 7 rooms; 761 Har- din avenue, corner Morton.

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farm work, house and garden furnished; small family preferred. Address, including references, to A. J. A. Journal.

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INDICATIONS.

Washington, Feb. 24.—For Illinois: Fair Wednesday, except snow in the northeast portion, colder in the south portion. Thursday fair; fresh north winds.

FUNERALS.

GOLTRA.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth E. Goltra at the family home on West College street at 3 p. m. Tuesday, attracted a large number of sympathetic friends and relatives, gathered to pay the last tokens of respect and love for one so highly esteemed by all who knew her. Many exquisite floral designs were contributed and a profusion of them covered the casket and adjacent furniture. One especially handsome wreath had wrought in it the sacred word, "Mother," and was very beautiful. Rev. J. P. John, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, had charge of the solemn services which were conducted according to the ritual of that organization. The choir sang two appropriate selections and then the casket was tenderly borne to its last resting place in Diamond Grove cemetery by Messrs Frank M. Byrns, C. O. Baldwin, J. C. Reynolds, C. H. Russell, E. A. Stuart and Marcus Hook. Many friends followed and the services at the grave were solemn and impressive.

POLICE NEWS.

"Pittsburg" Jack Murphy was arrested by Policeman Trahey Tuesday on account of being drunk and disorderly.

AS TO ADVERTISING.

We sometimes receive inquiries as to the standing of persons who advertise themselves in newspapers and magazines as Christian Science practitioners. We answer these inquiries by saying that Christian Scientists do not advertise, and it is safe to assume that the persons who thus bring themselves to the attention of the public are not in any way identified with our denomination nor with its healing work. The following reference to the methods employed by unauthorized persons who pose as Christian Scientists, is copied from a previous issue of the Sentinel:

"It is unnecessary for us to say that methods of advertising akin to those of quack doctors and vendors of patent nostrums are not countenanced by Christian Scientists. On the contrary, they are reprehended."

TO THE PUBLIC.
Owing to the advance in flour and all bakers' supplies we are compelled to advance the price of bread to take effect from this date to 5 cents per loaf straight, from our stores and wagons.

James English,
John Franks,
Scott & Co.,
J. R. Davis & Co.

"EVERY MAN"

An old morality play of the fourteenth century, will be given by the senior English class of the Woman's college, Monday evening FEB. 29, in the college chapel.

FROM MR. RAY.

T. A. Ray has written his friend Perry Henderson of this county an interesting letter from Katy, Texas. He says the great problem, water, has not been fully solved, though many wells and pits have been dug and large pumps do much for irrigation. Creek bottoms amount to little and river banks are only little slopes. The soil is twelve to fourteen feet deep, but it needs fertilizers to make it produce properly. The people have not done much to adorn their homes with trees or plants. The weather is warm there at present and in some quarters people are plowing. He is not in a hurry to recommend investment until the water question is better settled. There is a good demand for carpenters, while the rice industry promises much if they get water. He visited Houston and Galveston and saw some of the country he marched over when a soldier. He is having a good time and sends greetings to all friends.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the teachers of the School for the Deaf was held Tuesday night. In the absence of Miss Jane Russell, president of the association, C. W. Taylor presided. The feature of the meeting was the reading by Mrs. E. C. Lambert of her paper on "The Woman's Club Movement in Illinois," recently read by her before the annual convention of the Illinois State Historical society in Bloomington.

THE DEATH RECORD.

COAKLEY.

Mrs. Mary Coakley, aged 70 years, died at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, of pneumonia, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James T. Walsh, on Fulton street, after an illness of only a few days. From the first her condition was of a serious nature and death was not unexpected.

Decedent was born in King's county, Ireland, and she came to Illinois forty years ago, her home being at Mt. Sterling until three years ago, when she removed to Jacksonville, taking up her home with her daughter, with whom she resided until her death. She was a faithful and consistent member of the Catholic church and trusted implicitly in the teachings of her Master.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James T. Walsh, of this city, and two sons, Thomas and John Coakley, who will have the sincere sympathy of all in their great bereavement.

The funeral will be conducted from the Church of Our Savior Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, followed by interment in Calvary cemetery.

FLETCHER.

Mrs. John Fletcher died at her home south of Waverly Sunday. She is survived by her husband and two small children.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Baptist church in Waverly. Rev. Mr. Coffey being in charge. The Court of Honor was in charge of the services at the grave.

GREEN.

Edith Green, the seven months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Green, residing at 703 North Main street, died at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. Death was due to a severe attack of tonsillitis, from which she had suffered during four weeks.

The remains will be taken to Carrollton for burial.

BUSSE AND YATES.

Chicago Chronicle: Reports were received from down-state Republican politicians that several of the best known Denen managers, among them being State Treasurer Busse, are negotiating with Yates men for the nomination of Chas. W. Andrews of the Twenty-third ward for state treasurer. According to information the proposed deal includes Yates for governor and Andrews for state treasurer. It is also reported that John J. Healy of the Twenty-fifth ward may be named in the slate for attorney general.

The effective campaign made by Governor Yates, coupled with the failure of States Attorney Denen to impress his gubernatorial candidacy upon the country, doubtless is aiding the Lowden campaign. Yates men are in high feather and are predicting the governor's renomination in spite of the powerful patronage opposition.

BOWLING CONTEST.

The Country club bowling team went to Roodhouse Tuesday evening and rolled against their rivals from Greene county. The men who went were: Ed Scott, F. L. Ledford, Dr. R. R. Buckthorpe, Dr. George Dinmore and Frank Best.

NORTONVILLE.

A very large snow.
John Kelly visited Franklin Saturday. Alfred Lamb has moved near Murrayville.

Dick Kelly and family are living on a farm again.

Mrs. Joe Vedder has been very sick. Whitlock & Wilson bought another car load of hogs last week.

David Johnson, of Jacksonville, is here on business.

H. P. Myers, of Mt. Auburn, is looking up some real estate interests in this neighborhood.

Dr. Maness is kept very busy at this time. There are many cases of the grippe. Parties and sleigh riding are all the go here at this time.

Richard Hill, of Ramsey, Ill., who has been absent from this place for over twenty years, is visiting relatives near here. He is a brother of Isaac Hill, of Franklin.

T. C. Hill desires to make it known through these items that he was not an applicant personally nor through any of his friends for the position of county superintendent of schools to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Superintendent P. A. Johnson and regrets that it was reported as if he was.

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

There is a general consensus of opinion that this winter is old fashioned enough—and winter enough.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Physicians are looking for a cure for the cigarette habit. One way is to teach the victims to smoke tobacco.—Washington Post.

There are said to be no profane words in the language of the Japanese. But what, then, do they call what they are raising now?—New York Mail and Express.

Emperor William is preparing a collection of popular songs. Perhaps it is needless to say that Captain Coghlan's name isn't on the list of contributors.—Portland Advertiser.

Flying machine experiments have been temporarily suspended. In order to operate a flying machine with reasonable safety the river should not be frozen.—Washington Star.

Wu Ting Fang has been promoted. But one trouble about being promoted in China is that it brings a man just that much nearer to the empress dowager.—Chicago Record Herald.

THE MATRIMONIAL RECORD.

BALCKE-ELLIOTT.

A simple and quiet but very pretty home wedding took place in this city Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Miss Cornelia Balcke and Mr. Walter A. Elliott, of Cropsey, were united in marriage at the German M. E. parsonage, 364 West College avenue. Rev. William Balcke, pastor of the church and father of the bride officiating.

The ceremony was witnessed by only a few relatives and intimate friends of the principals. The rooms of the parsonage had been decorated for the occasion in a beautiful, but plain and simple manner, and presented a very attractive appearance. The wedding march from Lohengrin was rendered in a very accomplished manner by Miss Flora Balcke, sister of the bride. There were no attendants. After the solemn vows had been received by Rev. Mr. Balcke, the hearty and sincere congratulations of those present were extended, after which an elaborate wedding supper was served.

The bride is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William Balcke, and is a highly accomplished young lady possessed of many personal charms of character which have made her popular wherever she is known. For several years she has been a teacher near Cropsey in McLean county, and has been very successful in her school work.

The groom is a prosperous and successful young farmer and is spoken of in the highest terms of praise by those who know him. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott departed last evening for Cropsey where they will go at once to housekeeping with the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy life.

Those from out of the city who were present at the wedding were: Mrs. Wilms, of Quincy; Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, of Sibley; Miss Nellie Elliott and Fred Elliott, of Fairbury.

COARD-HACKNEY.

Word has been received in Jacksonville of the marriage of Miss Alberta Coard and Mr. Martin Hackney, which occurred at Globe, Ariz., Jan. 22, 1904. Rev. John H. Denison officiating. The bride was a former resident of Jacksonville and has a number of friends here. The groom is employed in gold mine shaft sinking.

SHED COLLAPSED.

A shed 60x20 feet, on the farm of D. C. Green, southeast of Jacksonville, collapsed Monday night from the weight of snow on the roof. There were seven horses in the shed, all of which escaped without injury except one, a valuable animal, which was killed instantly.

ATTRACTIVE SIGNS.

A. Wehl had three very attractive signs placed in position Tuesday. They are the work of William Benson and in bold face gilt letters are the words: "Tailor," "Haberdasher" and "A Wehl."

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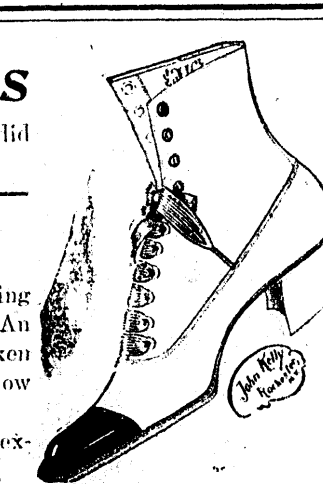
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